

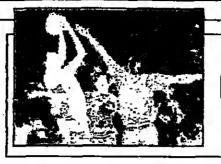
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## Albright: Security is crux of agenda

### Furor over Weizman remarks

By BATSHEVA TSUR and SARAH HONIG

Top officials expressed anger yes-terday after President Ezer Weizman was quoted as telling US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright that she should put pres-sure on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to get the peace process

Weizman, who has previously clashed with Netanyahu over peace policies, did not deny making the remarks which were quoted by State Department spokes-man

Albright to Weizman: We support war on terror, Albright, Weizman visit hospitalized terror victims,

"All I said has been said before," he said last night. "The US believes that we are partners, and if two other partners [Israel and the Palestinians] should the third partner do?"

Still, he added that Rubin, who briefed a pool of American reporters on the president's breakfast meeting with Albright, "had put the wrong emphasis" on his

Rubin quoted Weizman as saying: "The US should be prepared to pressure Bibi to finish the second stage," referring to the Oslo

Accords. Rubin added his own comment "[I] thought that was a remarkable statement from the Israeli presi-

According to Rubin, Weizman also said that "Israel should not use economic pressure against the Palestinians," and told Albright that it is dangerous to have hungry neighbors.

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conference. Behind them are FM David Levy (center) and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai. (Roues)

## Netanyahu: We uncovered terrorist cells in territories

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright unequivocally backed Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's insistence on reciprocity in the peace process, at their joint press conference yester-

day.

She announced that "security is at the center of my agenda" and that Netanyahu "is right - the process cannot succeed without reciprocity."

Netanyahu revealed that "after the Mahaneh Yehuda bombing, we uncovered additional terrorist cells in the areas under Israeli control and additional plans for more terror - all directed from Palestinian Authority areas. These plans were

The two seemed to agree on nearly every point, save for Albright's suggestion that the "interim agreements - carried out in a munually responsible way - be married to an accelerated final status process."

They held longer-than-scheduled talks, which Netanyahu described as "most cordial and most productive." Albright agreed, adding that they had "very good discussions."

She said she had arrived at "a very difficult moment. Negotia-

tions have stalled and Israelis and

Palestinians are locked in a crisis of

confidence.... The terrorist war waged against Israelis and peace itself has created a severe chal-lenge.... The enemies of peace are purposefully and relentlessly attacking Israelis, and so the war against terrorism, waged to support the pact of peace, must also be purposeful and relentless...

"Partners in pursuit of peace have to expect a total, sustained and

Arafat to meet Albright amid protests, Page 2 Left, Right hold demos for secretary, Page 3

comprehensive effort to preempt terror, to combat it and to delegilimize those in their midst who associate themselves with it."

Albright stated that her message to Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat would be clear: Cooperation to eradicate terrorism must be "serious, sustained, and cffective.... The PA must take unilateral action to root out the terrorist infrastructure."

She reiterated that "there is no moral equivalence between killing people and building houses. It's

simply not possible to address political issues seriously in a climate of intimidation and terrorism.... Dealing with the problem of terrorism, is the sine qua non of moving forward."

Asked about Arafat's charges that Israel is responsible for the recent terror outrages, she suggested that he "be realistic in dealing with the infrastructure of the terror organizations and not try to

She insisted that there is "no issue of putting pressure on anybody," and said that "while it's very evident that the US is a key player in Mideast peace process ... the leaders of Israel and the Palestinians have to make the hard decisions."

The only hint of discord came when Albright spoke of Israel's "responsibility to shape an environment which will give the peace process a chance to succeed. This means Israel should be taking steps that build confidence and refrain from action that undermines confidence. It's very difficult to create a serious atmosphere for negotiations when unilateral actions are taken that prejudge or preempt issues reserved for permanent status negotiations."

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## PM's staff upbeat

the dire predictions of US pressure had come to pass and instead Minister Binyamin Netanyahu encountered more understanding than we have ever

The source thoroughly discounted press reports that a dialogue of the deaf had been conducted, with Netanyahu repeatedly stressing

retorted with questions.

None of this happened, several

The masochistic preoccupation with alleged US pressure and presumed lack of understanding for our position is simply revolting," Netanyahu's communications

Cabinet secretary Dan Naveh agreed: "Anyone who attended the talks can wholeheartedly verify that there is positively no room for such rhalicious interpretations... It would be best not to engage in the Israeli national sport of waiting

There was an extremely upbeat mood in the Prime Minister's Office following his meeting with US Secretary of State Madeleine

A senior source said that none of

security, while Albright constantly

### By SARAH HONIG

sources said.

adviser David Bar-Illan said.

for, perhaps expecting, pressure."

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## High-tech company hopes to woo yeshiva students

### By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

If Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman is right about yeshiva students wanting to get out of the classroom and into the workforce, the high-tech industry may have reason to rejoice.

According to George Morgen-stern, chairman of Decision Systems Israel, yeshiva students make excellent programmers and, to prove his point, he has offered to hire and train 25 of them. "In programming you need

patience, a willingness to go into detail, and the concentration to make sure you doned your 1's and crossed your T's and to go over it again and again," he said. "It's the same thing with Talmud [study]."

Morgenstern, whose US-based company, International Data Operations, has hired about 200 yeshiva students, said it takes six months to train them to become proficient software programmers. compared to one to two years for

high school graduates. → The matching of yeshiva students with jobs in the industry would be

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### "ideal." Morgenstern said. "It's Neeman's position that yeshiva boys want to go out to work [and] the single largest personnel shortage is in programming," he

The Ministry of Industry and Trade previously said that the hightech sector will face a shortage of

7,000 workers by 2000. Last week, Neeman suggested a plan to recruit haredim for onemonth of mandatory army service, after which they would be free to enter the workforce. Under the current system, any haredi man who chooses to work rather than study is drafted for regular army The Treasury and Morgenstern will meet again to discuss funding for the program, providing that the haredim accept their proposals.

While Morgenstem's current proposal pertains to males, he said programming also offers a lot of opportunities for haredi women, since they also are highly skilled and most of the work can be done at

Based in Givat Shmuel, DSI-produces a variety of software and data communication services. The company has about 230 employees and an annual turnover of more than \$12 million.

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dignity and a desire for peace." Stressing the issue of security, Albright said, Terrorists can create grief, but they cannot defeat hope. And I am confident the people of this region, of all faiths and backgrounds, will not allow terrorists to define or limit the future. Although

ther can go it alone...

"According to Psalms, 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. It has been a long night, and the joyous morning of true, lasting secure peace has not brightened the land."

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"If Albright plans on focusing her visit on the security issues, then she will fail," Bir Zeit University Prof. Ali Jirbawi said. "We followed the speech she made in Israel, and we see that [Prime Minister Binyamin] Netanyahu is trying to keep her agenda on only one issue."

Yesterday, 150 people demon-Palestinian officials said strating in Nablus burned the US flag and photos of Albright, Palestinian sources said.

Bul by afternoon, PA officials were sounding more upbeat. The Voice of Palestine said the after reports were broadcast that President Ezer Weizman had called on the Clinton administration to press Netanyahu to ensure the continuation of the peace process. The officials had said that Arafat had been sending messages to Weizman and to Labor Parry MKs to express support for the Palestinian posi-

We hope that this trip will end with the return of the peace process on the right track, Arafat's spokesman Marwan Kanafani said

Hours later, PA officials again

sounded disheartened - this time by Albright's news conference with Netanyahu - in which she rejected a link between terrorism and Israel's settlement poli-

Arafat plans to greet secretary

with protests in West Bank

PA Secretary-General Tayeb Abdul-Rahim said he was disappointed by Albright's statements and that at her meeting today with Arafat, Arafat would present intelligence information that proved that the suicide bombers of the Mahaneh Yehuda and Rehov Ben-Yehuda attacks came from abroad.

Itim reported that Arafat told MK Yossi Beilin they came from

Abdul-Rahim added that Israeli action against the Palesiinians, particularly the closure, amounts to a form of PA officials were in contact

with US diplomats throughout the day to determine the agenda of the talks. By late afternoon, PA representatives said they still were not told of the agenda.

Arafat is scheduled to meet Albright in Ramallah at 11 a.m. Ninety minutes later, both are expected to hold a news confer-

Another meeting is scheduled for tomorrow in Ramallah.

PA officials acknowledged that they are trying to provide the security gestures sought by Washington to divert pressure toward Israel. They said they now believe they have done their sbare with their cooperation in the investigation of the Jerusalem suicide bombings and the arrests of Hamas activists.

PA Attorney-General Fayez Abu Rahme told a news conference in Gaza that police have arrested 35 Hamas activists. "They will eventually be

brought to court and will be given their legal rights," he said. Hamas activists said the number of arrests has gone beyond 50. They add that IDF units also bave stepped up arrests of sus-pected Islamic fundamentalists in Areas A and B.

Abu Rahme said, bowever. that the PA will not abide by an Israeli demand for the extradition of Palestinian Police chief Brig.-Gen. Ghazi Jabali, accused of organizing shooting attacks on Jewish settlers in the Nablus area this summer.

# A 'getting acquainted' first visit for Albright

### By BARRY RUBIN

The most important fact about US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's Middle East visit is that it's her first one.

Rather than rescoing the peace process, she will be familiarizing herself with the issues, people, and policy positions with which she has had almost no previous direct contact. Some weeks will be needed after Albright returns to home for making a plan to get Israel and the Palestinian Authority back to the peace table.

The debate on who Albright will pressure is as meaningless as expecting instant results from this trip. US policy favors a two-stage process, a point reinforced at Albright's news conference:

First, the PA must show it can stop terrorism so Israel can believe PA Chairman Yasser Arafat is meeting commitments.

Then, and only then, will Israel be urged to make concessions over Har Homa's construction, a Palestinian airport and harbor, West Bank/Gaza safe passage, a second Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, or other issues.

In short, wbatever Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is asked to do is conditioned on the PA successfully fulfilling his most important demand. This should not make the prime minister too nnhappy. It is also another step requiring time, to test

Arafat's intentions and capability. After years of Israeli arguments, the United States has accepted the idea that only the local parties can make negotiations work. US policy can provide aid suggestions, or bridging proposals - but not pressure or comprehensive plans.

Of course, this also means the United States must work with existing leaders. Whatever her prefer. ences, Albright cannot change Netanyahu into Rabin, or Arafat into King Hussein. She can neither transform Israel's election results or Palestician political culture - and she won'l even try lo do so. Ironically, the most important outcome of Albright's visit and US engagement could be that it gives Netanyahu and Arafat a good excuse lothe peace process back on track. They can attribute their own new-found flexibility to US pledges and

American pressure or persuasion. While Albright recognized gains would not come "quickly or easily" and said she could only "action only "action". the parties" make progress, much of the US to ion-making elite still does not understand this

hint at concessions wrung from their adversary by

The Washington Post proposed that Arafas be induced to act against terrorism through immediate unconditional US support for a Palestinian state. The New York Times warned that Albright must get. the sides to act or the peace process and US posi-tion in the region would quickly decline. But these ideas will not find a place in Clinton Administration

True, a visit by a US secretary of state can change Israeli and PA policies on the peace process - but only if the two sides want to change.

Ehud Barak.

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were that she did not want to see the interim agreements and the Oslo

process discarded. But the sources

said there were no sharp exchanges, mostly due to the realization that the

immediate problem is security and

expect a single visit to break the

deadlock. She finished off her list of

appointments yesterday with a short

meeting with Labor Party chamman

She heard his ideas for a solution

which would involve a deal between

Israel and the US on what steps the

PA would be obliged to take to com-

bat terrorism. Barak also hotly dis-

missed President Ezer Weizman's

reported suggestions that the US

Today, Albright is to meet with

families of MIAs, to be followed by

a breakfast with Leah Rabin. Then

she is to lay a wreath at Yitzhak

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ought to pressure Israel. . . .

Albright repeated that she does not .

that it is far from being solved.

### Albright to Weizman: We support war on terror

By STEVE RODAN

and MOHAMMED NAJIB

Palestinian Authority Chairman

Yasser Arafat is 10 meet US

Secretary of State Madeleine

Albright this morning, amid a

wave of protests meant to under-

line Palestinian discontent with

the Netanyahu government his

aides have organized around the

demonstrations are planned in

eastern Jerusalem, Kalkilya,

Ramaliah, Nablus, and Tulkarm.

demonstrations are to protest the

"The closure is an Israeli

Cooperation

provocation," Planning and

Minister Nabil Shaath said.

The closure hurts Mr. Arafat

and the Palestinian Authority

and anything that hurts Mr. Arafal and the PA is a blow to

The calls for demonstrations

came after PA officials heard

Albright's address upon her

arrival. The officials said they

were stunned by the warmth of

the secretary's greetings and her

closure of the territories.

West Bank.

International

the peace process."

### By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

The first stop on Madeleine Albright's whirlwind 50-hour visit to Israel was breakfast with President Ezer Weizman, and the US secretary of state wasted no time setting the tone.

We are with you in the battle against terror and the struggle for security," she said. "We are with you in demanding that those who orchestrated the murder of innocent people in the market place and the mall be tracked down and punished. We are with you in your insistence 'that the Palestinian Authority fulfill the responsibilities and obligations that it has undertaken.

"And we are with you in the determination that those who commit terror will not succeed now, or ever, in preventing the possibilities of peace between Israel and the Palestinians and throughout the Middle East from becoming a reality." Albright spoke from a

text before her meeting with Weizman, to which she went directly from the airport, accompanied by Foreign Minister David Levy. Upon her arrival at 6 a.m.,

Albright was met at the airport by MKs and activists from the Meretz Party, who held torches and signs that read, "Peace, we miss you." In their meeting, Weizman told

Albright the peace process needs strong leaders who can make decisions the way former Egyptian president Anwar Sadat and former prime minister Menachem Begin did.

A senior US official told reporters after their meeting that Weizman said Israel should not use economic pressure against the Palestinians.

In her public statement at the President's House, Albright said she would be meeting with Netanyahu and other leaders in a bid for mutual responsibility and a renewed sense of partnership. "But I also want to emphasize at

the outset of my visit, the deep bonds of friendship and understanding that makes the US-Israeli relationship unlike any other," she said. From the moment [then US] presideni [Harry] Truman recognized the State of Israel 11 minutes after she was born, our countries have shared a love of freedom, a hunger for justice, a commitment to human

we are very much focused this week on the question of security, we also know that the path to real security is not separable from the path to real peace. One goes with the other, nei-

The American-Israel Friendship League

offers sympathy to

Ilana Artman

on the death of her brother

MICHAEL RUBINSTEIN



US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright tours Yad Vashern yesterday, accompanied by Yad Vashem Director Avner Shalev.

## Albright visits Yad Vashem

### By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

The visit to Yad Vashem yesterday evening by US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was a diplomatic ceremony devoid of any public declaration of per-

sonal or family meaning.

The secretary of slate cried during the recitation of "El Malei Rahamim" at the memorial ceremony in the Hall of Remembrance.

But her two-minute statement following a visit to the children's memorial touched only on the universality of the Holocaust, without mentioning its Jewish content.

"The history remembered here is at odds with all we would like to believe about ourselves and about our world." Albright said.

"It is a bistory of unbearable sadness, unrelieved suffering, and unbelievable cruelty... We must never allow ourselves to be at peace with the Holocaust, or to believe we have somehow mastered its lessons."

Albright's visit, lasting just over an hour, began with a walk down the Avenue of the Righteous, where she stopped at the tree memorializing Oskar Schindler. The secretary of state was then

led through the museum by Yad Vashem director, Avner Shalev. Albright fold Shalev that she has been researching her Jewish roots, which were first confirmed in February in an inves-The tigative story bу Washington Post.

She also told Shalev, accord-

ALBRIGHT

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Netanyahu said "the fact that we

were in control in these areas [A

and B] enabled us to stop terrorism

planned in PA-controlled areas.

But that effort is missing in PA ter-

ritory, which has become a collec-

tion of bases and safe havens for

terrorists. Before we are asked to

cede more land, we have the right

to demand implementation of

commitments in the areas already

that she is further researching the cause of death of her maiernal grandmother, Ruzena

said in her prepared remarks, "in every face, in every picture, there is a warning: May God grant us the wisdom and the will to recognize evil whenever we see it, to oppose intolerance whenever we confront it to fight hate whenever we come into contact with it, and to remember in the name of all who are memorialized bere, that no one's blood is less precious than our own. I pay tribule to the people

Spieglova, which has not been established. "In this museum," Albright

of Israel for remembering at Yad Vashem. I know that I will never forget my visit."

controlled by the PA. If the PA

doesn't undertake this vigorous

effort to fight terrorism and dis-

mande their infrastructure, it's

going to be impossible to continue

Netanyahu called the recent

released a third of the money ear-

sweeping effort required."

the process."

marked for the PA "and the reward we got a week later was Arafat's embraces and kisses for Hamas leaders. My intention is not to starve Palestinians, but our concern is not

but also not to have dead Israelis."

arrests of extremists by the PA "a lam adds: Albright thinks there is a good show, instead of a substantive, The closure, be stressed, "is enforced only to prevent terrorists from reaching their intended victims. Netanyahu also said he had

chance of renewed talks with Syria, Foreign Minister David Levy said last night on Channel 1. "Perhaps this is the right time to act." he quoted her as saying. "We have to work on this."

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Defense Minister Yitzhak

Mordechai, Foreign Minister David

Levy, Ambassador to the US Eliahu

Ben-Elissar, and the prime minis-

ter's advisers attended part of the

meeting. Later Netanyahu and

Albright heard briefings by OC

Intelligence Maj-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon and General Security Service

head Ami Ayalon. Both produced evi-

dence of what they described as "the

cancer of terrorism," saying it had

spread since the Palestinian

Authority's creation. Albright was

described as having been visibly

Several participants in the first

phase of the talks said the Albright

agreed that stamping out terror is a

prerequisite for further progress in

the negotiating process. She also agreed with the view that were that

prerequisite to be met, accelerated

impressed by the material.

Albright conducted a tete-a-tete.

He also told her the US needs to bang heads together." Rubin also described Weizman's attitude toward the Palestinians as "noticeably neutral," saying that

WEIZMAN

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Weizman did not criticize Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat or Hamas. However, Weizman was quoted

as coming down hard on Netanyahu. "Weizman told her that unfortunately Netanyahu continues to look down on Arafat and should not be treating him this way." Weizman added that Menachem Begin had had no intention of giv-

ing up settlements before he went to Camp David, a source said. Weizman was a defense minister in Begin's cabinet at the time, and closely involved in the negotiations. Weizman said that President Bill Clinton could study this model and

perhaps do something similar, because it is a shame to lose all that has been achieved so far," Albright listened attentively, nodding from time to time, but did not comment, the source added.

Albright invited Weizman to visit Washington on October 4. The cab-

While Netznyahu refused to comment publicly on Weizman's remarks, officials in his office said they are angry. Coalioon leaders called on Weizman to deny making the comments or resign.

A senior source in Netanyahu's office said that "Weizman had amassed a reputation for bizarre outbursts over the decades and had beset many prime ministers. But this time he is seen as clearly having crossed a very thick red line of whal a president must not do in a parliamentary system."

An adviser said that "besides the president's personal foolishness and volubility, it is more than unfortunate that these remarks took the center stage, rather than the broad agreements which emerged between the Israeli and American interlocutors on the first day of the secretary of state's visit."

He also described Weizman as having "become a problem since no one knows when he is going to shoot from the hip, what ammunitioo he will use, and what his target

may be."
Likud MK Uzi Landau accused Weizman of "interfering crudely in the functions of a prime minister. In our system, it is the prime minister who is elected to carry out certain policies, not the president. It is unthinkable that he would offer advice to the US on how to act against what the elected government perceives as the best interests of the country.

Gesher MK Michael Kleiner called on Weizman to "resign and go back to Caesarea.

MK Nissan Slomiansky of the National Religious Party suggested a law which would "limit the president's meddling in politics and affairs of state."

The Third Way's MK Alexander Lubotzky reminded Weizman that "the Second Temple fell after Jews invited the Romans to arbitrate their internal disagreements.

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Members of Women in Green demonstrate in Jerusalem yester-

## Left, Right hold demos for secretary

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER and MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Demonstrations for and against the peace process were held at various locations yesterday, in a pub-lic effort to show US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright what people on the street are thinking.

It began with her arrival at the airport, where Peace Now activists were there to greet her.

"All our efforts were lost," said Hagit Ya'ari, the movement's spokeswoman, explaining that Albright was whisked off to Jerusalem shortly after ber arrival.

Holding banners declaring "Madeleine Save Peace - Now," Ya'ari said the group would continue its demonstrations, including one planned this morning outside the Laromme Hotel in Jerusalem, where Albright is stay-

Ya'ari was told that no more than 100 activists could tak in the gathering, but she said that the movement had received

numerous requests to take part. "On Saturday night, we will hold an enormous rally in Tel Aviv that will include all the left-wing movements. After all, it is the fourth anniversary marking the Oslo Accords.

On the other side were the

Women in Green, who held demonstrations in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

"We had 400 people in Jerusalem," said Nadia Matar, head of the group, "and it was large enough that the police had to let us march in the street."

The group marched from downtown to the US Consulate on Rehov Agron, where speakers included Matar, MK Benny Elon (Moledet). Yosef Meodelevitch, and Joyce Boim, mother of David Boim, who was killed in a terrorist attack in Beit El 16 months ago.

"We all bad the same message: Stop Oslo now," Matar said. "You cannot make peace with a mass murderer like [Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser] Arafat, just like you couldn't with Hitler, Don't go down in history as

another appeaser of of evil."
Following the speeches,
Kaddish was said for those killed in last week's Rehov Ben-Yehuda ceremony was held "to open her Jewish heart."

Near the Prime Minister's Residence, a table was set up by members of the religious peace movement, Oz V'shalom and Netivot Shalom, who handed out bumper stickers and held up signs saying, "Peace is the war against

## Baker's example worth following

By HERB KEINON

Israeli academics Yair Hirschfeld and Ron Pundak often have been described as "architects of Oslo" since they opened a channel of dialogue with the Palestinians that culminated in the signing of the Oslo agreements four

Yesterday the two men were watching from the sidelines, hoping that US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will ensure that the "structure" they helped construct does not collapse.

'This visit is a watershed," said Hirschfeld, a professor of Middle Eastern history at Haifa University. "We are very close to a mutual, radical escalation on both sides. The situation is enormously dangerous. It is of great historical importance that she succeed.

Success will be measured by whether or not Albright is able to get both sides to agree on a formula for restarting the process.
"She has a clear program," Hirschfeld

said, "that says there must be a 100 percent

effort by the Palestinians to fight terror, and that there must be an Israeli understanding to hold up on all settlement activities for six months.

In addition, Hirschfeld said, this formula calls for a six-month postponement of the second stage of IDF redeployment, which the Palestinians say was to have taken place earlier this week. During this six-month period, intensive negotiations on a final status agreement are to take place.

The signatories to Oslo pledged three things, Hirschfeld said: that Israel has a right to security; that the Palestinians have a right to economic development; and that there be ongoing negotiations.

None of these pledges are being honored, he said.

"Albright has to put things back on track," he said. "She has to be tough, has to make it clear that she represents a superpower interested in the continuation of the process. The Oslo agreement cannot die. Like Camp David and the Madrid Conference, it is a layer in an ongoing process."

Pundak, a fellow at Hebrew University's Truman Institute, said that if Oslo can't die, then, at the least, "the game needs to be restructured."

My understanding of the messages sent before the trip is that Albright means business," he said, "The distrust between the sides is deep, and we have reached a new low ehb. Only a third party, such as the Americans, can do something." This "something," said Pundak, who along

with Hirschfeld is a confidant of Labor MK Yossi Beilin, only can be done if Albright adopts the aggressive style of former secretary of state James Baker, as opposed to the more low-key approach of her predecessor Warren Christopher.

What is needed is to call a spade a spade. and talk in direct terms in order to convince both sides to do things beyond just saying that the other side is responsible for one thing or the other," Pundak said.

Albright, according to Pundak, could make an enormous contribution if she gets both sides to recognize the cost of failure.

Pundak said Albright's current trip brings to mind the visits Baker made in 1991 prior to the Madrid conference. The burning diplomatic issues at that tinte were whether the Palestinians would be represented at the talks by their own delegation, who would be a part of that delegation and whether Israel would have veto power over it.

"Baker, only through very bold involvement, was able to convince the two sides to agree on a formula," Pundak said.

The formula was that the Palestinians would be part of a Jordanian team, without a representative from Jerusalem, without PLO participation and without an Israeli

Baker put the American strength behind him and fold [then-prime minister Yitzhak] Shamir and the Palestinians what the US thought was viable, and what the US would like to see happen." Pundak said. "He applied realistic, intelligent pressure on hoth sides, without mincing words.'

Exactly, according to "the architects of Oslo" what is needed now.

## Albright visits hospitalized terror victims

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright paid a visit yesterday morning to the victims of terrorist bombings, offering words of solace to the wounded while promising not to embrace Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat.

'You're very brave and I admire you," Albright said, blowing a kiss to Ruth Sultan, who was burned in last week's attack on Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Sultan told Albright that she had been shopping for a wedding present when the bomb went off.

Lying next to Sultan at Hadassab-University Hospital, Mount Scopus, was Dr. Sherri Wise, a dentist from Winnipeg, Canada, whose face was peeling from burns.

"Both of you have sparkling eyes. and burns can't hide that," Albright

Turning to Sultan's mother, Rachel, Albright said: "As a mother, I know you are having the hardest time watching this. I have three daughters of my own."

Daniel Miller, a 19-year-old yeshiva student who had arrived in Israel a day before the blast, was recovering from shrapnel wounds to his ankles and legs, and from glass

He presented Albright with a letter urging her to be tough with the Palestinians, and told her that "when you go to embrace Arafat," to please remember the bombing victims. Albright, somewhat taken aback, said, "I don't intend to embrace

Arafat. Albright was accompanied on her rounds by President Ezer Weizman,



US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright visits Ruth Sultan, who was burned in last week's Rehov Ben-Yehuda terror attack, in Hadassah-University Hospital, Mount Scopus, yesterday morning. To Albright's right is President Ezer Weizman, and to her left are hospital director Dr. Jacques Michel and Health Minister Yehoshua Matza.

bospital director Dr. Jacques Michel. and Beth Wohlgelemter, national executive director of Hadassah. Health Minister Yehoshua Matza was also part of the entourage.

At one point, Weizman brought over the doctor who had treated him for his broken hip, "You'll pardon the expression, he screwed my leg,"

he told Albright.

Albright also visited with bombing victims from July's attack in Mahaneh Yehuda, as well as with victims from the bus bombings of 1995 and 1996, who are still being rehabilitated. One was an Arab boy whose leg had been blown off; another was Yael Lahav, whose face

had been completely rebuilt in the course of two years.

Weizman took Albright to the 6th floor for a view of Jerusalem, and explained the history of Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus, how it was encircled by enemy territory

between 1948 and 1967. Asked how she felt after her 25minute visit, Albright said: "You can see in their eyes that they

are ready for a new life here, to live new lives here, and they are working very hard to rehabilitate themselves. "And it is up to us to try to create a situation where they can then be comfortable and be in a place that is

## **Settlers want US** to change its policy

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Settlement leaders called on US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to change the traditional US policy of pressuring Israel to adopt measures that are hostile to the majority of its popula-

While viewing Albright's visit as a positive step, the settlers claim that their expectations are not great.

'On the fourth anniversary of the Oslo Accords, it is impossible not to recognize their colossal failure," said Yehudit Tayar, spokeswoman of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria,

The leaders are concerned over a possible construction freeze which Tayar said will hamper the communities' natural growth. "We reject any impression that our existence is considered an obstacle

to peace," she said.
The US, she said, should realize that the PLO has not changed its strategic goal of the destruction of Israel and thus Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat will not fight terror. "He is an autocratic ruler, insensitive to democratic values, has embezzled public funds, and has constantly

violated his obligations under the Oslo Accords.' Settlement leaders, said Tayar, bope that Albright will recognize the necessity of allowing natural growth in the existing Jewish seltlements in Judea, Samaria, and

In addition, Albright should not ignore Israel's right to maintain areas for internal and external security purposes, and its natural resources, such as water.

However, she said, Arab villages should also be allowed to grow naturally, as long as their presence does

not jeopardize Israel's security. "Peace is not achieved by surrendering to evil nor to its agents," she added. "We have been made to pay a terrific price because of past political blunders."

### Beefed-up security

· Security forces already on high alert since the bombings on Rehov Ben-Yehuda last week were reinforced with additional troops yesterday for US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's visit. "Since last week's terrorist attack

bundreds of police and border police have been brought into the capital. Additional forces were brought in to enhance security during Albright's visit, to safeguard her hotel and the routes she takes during her stay," Jerusalem Police Spokesman Shmuel Ben Ruby said Margot Dudkevitch

## What "process" are we talking about?

The charge leveled at Yasser Arafat that he has not fulfilled his undertakings is a gross misstatement. He has in fact fulfilled and continues step by step to fulfill the overwhelming majority of his commitments. On January 30, 1996, at the Grand Hotel in Stockholm. he addressed a dinner attended by 40 Arab diplomats from various countries and reiterated in stark terms the core substance of these commitments and revealed <u>how</u> he proposed to implement them.

Reaffirming the promise of the unchanged Palestinian Covenant, he pronounced his basic commitment: "To eliminate the State of Israel and establish a purely Palestinian

He revealed his mode of operation: "We will make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion... We will concentrate our efforts on splitting Israel psychologically into two camps...within five years we will have six to seven million Arabs living on the West Bank and in Jerusalem."

The record of his psychological warfare since Oslo - and as it was before Oslo - is open for all to see: to terrorize the population, by killing Jews in major explosions, as in Hadera and Afula, repeatedly as in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, by individual stabbings, shootings and stone throwing all over the country. In all, more than 250 Jews have been killed by Palestinian Arabs since Arafat signed the Oslo Peace Agreement.

Then comes the other side of the psychological warfare: lulling the enemy. Signing the Oslo Agreement was as much a part of the psychological warfare as the killing of Jews. Arafat even boasted about his use of this tactic. In one of his earlier recorded speeches, he recalled to an Arab audience in Johannesburg how the Prophet Mohammed wiped out the unsuspecting Khoreish Tribe after he had signed a peace treaty with them. There is no contradiction. On the contrary, there is a straight line between the signing at Oslo, the unrelenting campaign of vilification and demonization of Israel in speech and in print - and the explosions at Mahaneh Yehuda and the Ben Yehuda Mall. An additional element in Arafat's Stockholm briefing was his appeal to the Arab diplomats - who would report his words to their respective Arab governments. He said: "We now need all the help we can get from you in our battle for a united Palestine and total Arab-Moslem domination."

The phenomenal success of arch-terrorist and Jihad-monger Arafat, in using the Oslo Agreement as a one-sided instrument for achieving his stated objectives, stems from the incredible assumption by his victims and dupes that he is a reformed character.

To the acceptance of this assumption, the American State Department has made a considerable contribution. It has turned a deaf ear to Arafat's threats and boasts, it has directed an indulgent eye to his murderous actions and it has kept a closed mind to their dire consequences. It has consistently pressed Israel to be more forthcoming in accommodating itself to this policy. Who can deny that this is a policy that cannot be continued? The United States should in all conscience institute a new policy: to declare, and to urge Israel to declare, that the Oslo Agreement has been destroyed by Arafat.

(Communicated)

## Shmuel Katz

## Laronme pulls out all the stops

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Bill Clinton slept there; Al Gore slept there; Warren Christopher slept there; and now it can be said that Madeleine Albright has slept in the

Presidential Suite at the Laromme Jerusalem. So what did the Laronime do to welcome her? "What didn't we do?" replied public relations

nianager Anat Adi-Atias. First of all there was the bed linen - nothing less than white silk. Then there were the chic Laromme slippers and a white bathrobe with Albright's name embroidered on it in gold. In the bathroom. was a large selection of beauty products from the

Dead Sea - sans mud. "We don't give out mud," said Adi-Atias. There were six gigantic flower arrangements, and an enormous howl of exotic fruits. There were

also bowls of exotic nuts. Albright had not asked for any special foods, but the hotel - aware that she bas a passion for fresh fruit juices - made sure that there is plenty of freshly squeezed or processed orange, grapefruit,

carrot and apple juice on hand. There had been a special request for no hard liquor, but the hotel management felt that it would not be doing the right thing by local vinmers if it

failed to put a few bottles of top quality Israeli wines in Albright's suite. Knowing that Albright would be having some

meetings in her suite, the pastry chef outdid himself in preparing petits fours in dark and white chocolate.

In addition to all this, the hotel provided Albright with her own personalized stationery which reads: "From the desk of the Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Laronune Jerusalem Hotel. Of course not all visitors to the hotel get to see

the Presidential Suite, but proof of Albright's presence is found on the ground floor near the When Albright, accompanied by President Ezer

Weizman and US Ambassador Martin Indyk, arrived at around 9:15 a.m., before they went to Hadassah-University Hospital, Mount Scopus, to visit some of the people injured in last week's bombing, she signed the graffiti wall, which also contains the signatures of the Russian and Norwegian foreign ministers, the Russian interior minister, the director of the FBI, and of course US peace envoy Dennis Ross, who has stayed at the hotel many times.

The Albright entourage occupies 200 rooms.

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### Petah Tikva man killed in underworld hit

David Attas, 27, a known criminal from Petah Tikva, was killed outside his in-law's home in Bnai Brak on Tuesday night. According to police, who said they had warned him there was a contract out on his life, Attas and his wife drove up to her parents' house. His wife dropped him off in front, then went to park. Two men were waiting for him and one shot him in the head. They then fled.

### Four-year-old burns to death in family car

Chen Ma'atuf, a four-year-old from Moshav Bareket near Lod, burned to death yesterday morning in his family's car, which was parked near his home, apparently after he lit a match while seated inside, police said.

The local police chief, Dep.-Cmdr. Benny Sagiv, said the boy's mother was unaware that he had gone out of the house in his pajamas. A neighbor who saw the flames and helped put them out, noticed the boy's body inside only after the fire was extinguished. Paramedics said they were unable to even try and resuscitate Ma'atuf because he suffered third-degree burns all over his

### Boy killed in work accident

Mohammed Abu Abeid, 12, of Yatta, near Hebron, was killed vesterday in a work accident on Moshav Luzit, near Beit

The boy, who worked with his father, was cleaning a machine which sifts watermelon seeds when another worker, who didn't realize he was working on the machine, turned it on. The boy was struck by the machine's turning drum.

### Histadrut slowing protests today

The Histadrut is slowing down its industrial action against the government's budget cuts today, a Histadrut spokesman said last night. The intention is to conduct a widespread protest on Sunday, he added,

Some 80,000 local authority staff took part in industrial action vesterday in municipalities throughout the country. David Harris

### **Civil Service Commission clears Bazak**

The Civil Service Commission cleared Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's spokesman Shai Bazak yesterday of any punishable wrongdoing when he received a special discount for

a stay at the Neptune Hotel in Ellat. The inquiry was launched in July, following media reports that Bazak received unlawful benefits.

### **Custodian-general publishes property list**

The Custodian-General's office published for the first time yesterday a list of 10,000 people whose property is being admin-

istered by the state on grounds that they have disappeared.

The property is valued at about NIS 1.5 billion, and includes about 1,000 apartments, 3,200 orchards, parcels of land and

The list was published to enable family members to try and claim the property by proving a blood relationship to the

Officials in the Custodian-General's office believe most people on the list have died, and that it would take several months before the state could release any of the property.

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## Acre Festival controversy heats up

### By HELEN KAYE

Unless a solution is found to the financial impasse regarding the transfer of funds to the Acre Festival, the participants have vowed "to camp out in [Education Minister] Zevulun Hammer's office until he sees us. We're taking a calculated risk and if the police arrest us, so much the better," according to director Yigal Ezrati.

This decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the festival's participants in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. At a stormy press conference on

Monday, the participants and orga-nizers of the festival accused officials at both the Arts and Culture Administration and the Education Ministry of deliberately withholding an already approved NIS 1.5 million. While some NIS 450,000 has been transferred, the festival needs

an immediate NIS 750,000. Festival producer Gad Oron and

artistic director Itzik Weingarten last night sent a letter to the Arts and Culture Administration Council, which is meeting in emergency session at 11 a.m. today. The letter states that "unless we get an official answer of some kind within 72 hours, we will deduce that the festival matters to nobody, and will infer from that that the festival is effec-

Meanwhile, the ministry seems to be passing the buck. Hammer's office confirmed the receipt of the letter from the workers' committees of the Haifa, Cameri, Habimah, and Beersheba theaters urging him to resolve the crisis. It also confirmed the receipt of a faxed letter from the secretaries of the Histadrut Actors Union and the Israel Union of Performing Artists requesting an

Festival producer Gad Oron said there has been no response from Hammer, and asked whether he would meet with the artists representatives. Harnmer's office said: The minister has turned the whole matter over to Dr. Dan Ronnen, (currently acting head of the Arts and Culture Administration I." At press time, Ronnen could not

be reached for comment.

### Vilna Gaon remembered as the 'pride of Lithuania'

### By ISABELLA GINOR

VILNIUS, Lithuania - The Vilna Gaon was hailed yesterday as "the pride of Lithuania, not only of the Jews," at a conference marking 200 years since the death of the preeminent scholar.

The three-day conference is being boycotted by the Simon Wiesenthal Center and groups of Holocaust survivors, in anger against Lithuania's failure to try alleged Nazi war criminals.

Survivor groups maintain that Lithuania has also failed to own up to the role of many of its own citizens in helping the Nazis kill 94 percent of Lithuania's 220,000 Jews during World War II.

Io a keynote speech in Lithuania's Parliament or Seimas, former president and Seimas chairman Vitantas Landsbergis praised the Gaon and suggested that his lessons against hatred and vengeance be included in school textbooks.

Haifa's chief rabbi, Shear Yeshuv Cohen, noted the deep misgivings his delegation felt in coming to Lithuania, "where every step is painful, as the ground is soaked with Jewish blood.

"Had the Gaon lived then, they would have murdered him too" in the Holocaust, Coben said.

He also called on Lithuania to try Nazi criminals, reconstruct Jewish shrines and return looted ргоренту.

Cohen received a standing ova-Still, his appearance drew an

enraged response from the Association of Lithuanian Jews in Israel, which urged the chief rabbinate to remove him from Israel's ambassador, Oded Ben-Hur, was heckled by parliament

nembers he reminded Lithuania's President Algirdas Brazauskas of his 'courageous and important" speech in the Knesset, where he accepted responsibility and promised historic justice would be done.

"Israel and its citizens are watching your steps. Prove that you are keeping your promise," Ben-Hur said.

He also alleged that antisemitism was a persisting problem in Lithuania. "Lithuania must still settle accounts with itself," he said.

In Israel, the Wiesenthal Center said that "as long as the murderers of the descendants of the Gaon and his family continue to live unprosecuted in Lithuania. Vilnius is not the appropriate site to commemorate the Gaon."



### Postal Cooperation

The visiting head of the Belgian Postal Authority, Francine Wagenstock, poses yesterday with Postal Authority director-general Moshe Tery (right) and Postal Authority chairman, Shmuel Lahman.

### HEBREW PRESS REVIEW

By ORLY AHARONI

Deep budget cuts

### Albright visit

Madeleine Albright's visit differs from those of previous US secretaries of state, writes Yediot Aharonot's Dov Ganchovsky.

While many of Albright's prede-cessors served as mediators in the Middle East, Albright seems more directly involved. Her determination to directly influence public opinion and 'bypass' leaders, is an indication of this shift, Ganchovsky

Chemi Shalev of Ma'ariv also writes that Albright is focusing on

the 'power of the people,' and that she may gain the unprecedented backing of public opinion in both Israel and Palestinian self-rule

"The two publics are united in their frustration with their leaders' failure to advance the peace process and their inability to prevent suffering," Shalev says.

He adds that "perhaps Albright is not a magician, but she may be able to pull a rabbit out of her hat." Akiva Eldar of Ha'aretz asserts that if Albright wants to use public opinion to sway leaders, she must

tions are providing a vociferous and forceful expression to their first prove she can be trusted. dissatisfacion with government management. The MKs firing at Neeman are actually aiming at (Prime Minister Binyamin)

> Gabi Kessler of Ma'ariv focuses on the damage that the prospective cuts can do. He states that the middle class will bear the brunt of the spending reductions, yet economists say that the middle class is actually the motor behind economic growth. "They, the ones who need to be the apple of the government's eye - the government that longs for growth - are turned into the budget's milking

cow," Kessier says. Yosef Lapid of Ma'ariv says the MKs are aware that cuts are needed, yet each "protects his small and fertile plot by using touching, national, socialist slogans." He criticizes MKs who would rather fight with Neeman than try to reduce the squandering and bureaucracy in their own offices.

### Negotiating with Hizbullah

The government's proposed budget cuts are also a focus of In light of the escalating violence press commentary. Sever Plotzker, business editor of Yediot in southern Lebanon, Arieh Gronik Aharanot justifies the proposals of Ma'ariv calls on Israelis to relate drawn up by Finance Minister to Hizbullah as a political organiza-Yaakov Neeman, but warns that tion and open negotiations. they may not win approval. The problem is political. Through their extreme opposition

"The significance of a movement like Hizbullah is not in the damage it inflicts, but in the attention that it draws," Gronik adds, Writing in Yediot Aharonot to the 1998 budget, coalition fac-Elyakim Haetzni draws parallels

between Hizbullah and the Palestinians. He claims that the public can't grasp that their peace deal with the Palestinians is imag-Palestinians is also true of relations with Hizbullah.

### No to unity government

Again proposals have been put on the agenda to forge a national unity government.

Yosef Lapid of Ma'ariv writes that it is difficult to find two ministers who see eye to eye these

There is no point in assembling a national unity where each side pulls in a different direction ... The problem is that even if two leaders find a common basis, the attempt to establish a united government will disiotegrate into quarrels over how to divide up the ministries," Lapid says.

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## Gore wasn't told donations' purpose – Democrat tells Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Al tor told Congress Huang had received. Gore was not told that some donations he solicited went into a Democratic Party account that prompted a Justice Department

review a party official testified yesterday.

Joseph E. Sandler, general counsel of the Democratic National Committee, said that Gore "would have no reason whatsoever to be aware the DNC - after the fact and without the vice president's knowledge" - deposited money in the account.

Testifying at a Senate hearing, Sandler also said calls made by Gore from his White House office "were entirely legal and appropriate." Sandler said he came to this conclusion after be reviewed a federal law prohibiting political solicitations on federal property.

The statute "simply does not apply to solicitations of persons who are not federal employees and who are not in any federal building when the solicitation is made," he told the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Sandler, in an earlier deposition to committee investigators, testified that he never gave fund-raiser John Huang the extensive training in campaign law that the party's finance direc-

Prosecutor:

Diana's

driver had

drugs and

drink

By TOM HENEGHAN

PARIS (Reuters) - Princess

Diana's chauffeur had both drugs

and drink in his blood on the fatal

evening when he drove her, himself

and her companion Dodi Al Fayed to

their deaths, Paris prosecutors said

In a rare official statement, the

prosecutors' office said blood tests

showed he had taken fluoxetine - an

anti-depressant best known under

the name Prozac - and a sedative

called tiapride that inhibits agitated

It confirmed that new tests showed

Paul, who was the deputy security

chief at the Al Fayeds' Ritz Hotel,

had alcohol levels three times the legal limit - enough to have downed

more than a bottle and a half of wine

before setting off on the fatal drive. Prozac, the world's top-selling

anti-depressant, is sold with a clear

warning against driving after taking

it. Doctors caution patients against

The prosecutors' statement simply said: "Drivers are urged to exercise prudence in the utilization of both

With three series of tests now done on Paul's blood, his body could now be buried, judicial sources said.

The funeral was put off last

Saturday so more laboratory tests could be conducted, and the church in Paul's hometown, Lorient in

Brittany, where it was to take place

did not know when it would be

News of the latest test results came

as a Paris daily reported Diana's last

words were "leave me alone, leave

me alone." The ambulance took an

hour to make the 10 km drive to the

Meredith

dies at 89

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Burgess Meredith, versatile,

raspy-voiced actor whose film

roles over 60 years included the

fated hero in "Winterset," the

tragic caretaker in "Of Mice and

Men" and the crusty boxing man-

ager in "Rocky," has died. He

Meredith died Tuesday morn-

was 89.

drinking when using either drug.

medications.

or aggressive behavior.

Sandler said he told investigators that no DNC official ever asked him to give special training to Huang about the legal restrictions

on raising money.
"Did Richard Sullivan ever ask you to give John Huang any sort of specialized or individualized training or briefing regarding the legal guidelines for fund-raising at the DNC?" he was asked.

"No," Sandler replied in the deposition taken last month.

Sandler also was expected to be questioned about 46 telephone calls that Gore made from his White House office to raise money for the

Sandler described in the deposition the extensive review that DNC, White House and Clinton-Gore campaign lawyers conducted to determine whether Gore's phone calls yielded any "hard-money" donations that the party

can use to help candidates directly.

Gore has acknowledged raising \$600,000 in "soft-money donations," which is supposed to be used for party-building activities and not to benefit specific candidates. Attorney-General

a law prohibiting fund-raising calls from a government office.

But the disclosure last week that the DNC converted \$120,000 of the money Gore raised to so-called hard-money donations prompted the Justice Department to consider seeking an independent counsel to investigate whether the vice president broke the solicitation law. The lawyers concluded Gore "must have

believed and understood that he was soliciting non-federal [soft] money," Sandler said. The New York Times reported yesterday that some of the converted donations placed 62 large party contributors over the \$25,000 ceil-

ing on annual contributions that any one donor can make to federal candidates. And it quoted some of them as saying they were either not told about the transfers or were ignored when they tried to get them undone. Sandler has acknowledged that donors were

sometimes not advised of the transfers. Sandler's assertion that Huang received no specialized training contradicts testimony in

Sullivan had told senators that he sent

Janet Reno says soft money is not covered by Huang to be schooled by Sandler in the complexities of campaign-finance law because "I was concerned that John knew the rule."

The DNC returned nearly half the \$3.4 million Huang raised because of concerns that the money came from illegal or improper sources.

Huang, who spearheaded DNC efforts to raise money from Asian-Americans, is the

focus of a Justice Department investigation. Sandler was questioned about Huang's decision to return two \$12,500 checks a month after they were given at a large fund-raiser for

Sandler testified that while reviewing with Huang some of the checks collected at the event, Huang "seemed to understand the rules applicable to fund-raising for the DNC, in particular, in connection with issues of citizenship and legality of contributions."

You don't recall that the return of these checks prompted any further investigation or inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the

contributions? "No," Sandler told committee counsel

Sandy Martice.

### Presidents juggle free-trade millstones

Column One

Thomas O'Dwyer

racy, as Mexicans are find-V Ling out Messy business, free trade agreements, as President Bill Clinton is finding out.

The North American Free Trade Agreement has not quite lived up to its hype as the next version of the European Union. (Neither has the European Union - but the scale is different.)

It was hard to watch a gathering crowd of masked and

whooping Mexican Indians converging on the capital of Oaxaca state yesterday without wondering what NAFTA means to them. This was no trade delegation - this was 2,000 members and sup-porters of the Zapatista National Liberation Army en

route to Mexico City.

where they are

expected to arrive tomorrow in search of Indian rights, democratic and economic reforms and promised political autonomy.

"If they do not respect the accord, Mexico will return to a new political crisis of great consequences," one of the Zapatista leaders said.

Tattered banner

Return to political crisis? That might come as a surprise to those who didn't know Mexico had ever left political crisis since the rebels first hit the headlines with their famous New Year uprising of 1994,

As the Indians gathered down south, in faraway Washington yesterday was the day Clinton was supposed to raily Congress once again under the free trade banner that once flew so proudly over his administration. If the Mexican government is still trying to recover from the Indian rebellion of '94, Climton is still trying to recover from the NAFTA agreement of '93 - which tied the unlikely commercial knot between the United

States, Canada and Mexico. Amid much grassroots American scom over NAFTA, Clinton now wants to zoom ("fast track" is the political buzzword) down the path of free-trade deals with the rest of Latin America. Oops! If Mexico's foreign image has not yet translated into a progressive Euro-style one enjoyed that other Latam images will be changed by free marketry?

Stereotype maybe, but say

Mexico to the average American (or Canadian), and the images remain unbalanced government, economic crises, massive corruption, crime, drugs, rebellion and poverty.

Yes, America has some of those problems too - but that is not the overriding perception. Mexico and Undoubtedly Colombia and Venezuela and Bolivia have some fine people and

institutions - but that's not the overriding perception either. In the free trade business, news is everything in the trading pits - but perception is all in the boardroom's strategic planning bull sessions. NAFTA the soaring ideal has become NAFTA the presidential millstone. The clorious monument to free-trade Nirvana has become covered

in rude graffiti about good American jobs shipped overseas. No one's writing a NAFTA anthem like the Europeans got when they were still a common market. For sure it would not be an Ode to Joy - maybe a March of the White Elephants. The latest opinion pop chart showed 43 percent of Americans think NAFTA has been negative, 28% see is as positive. Presumably the rest don't even know it still exists.

Real trade

While Clinton is set to battle his Coogress to extend free trade, down Mexico-way President Ernesto Zedillo has been trying to persuade his Congress to battle against free trade, Free trade in corruption and drugs, that is.

"Narcotics trafficking is a grave threat to Mexicans," Zedillo said in his annual State of the Union address to the Mexican Congress last week. Getting a taste for the first time of what Clinton suffers up North, Zedillo faces a Congress of his own that for the first time in 68 years is not controlled by his Institutional Revolutionary Party, which was the fist behind the rubber-stamp. Zedillo this week fired the leader of the PRI responsible for the party's worst defeat in his-

A Mexico expert in Washington was quoted on one news service as bunch of deer caught in the headlights." Maybe Mexico and the United States have something in common after all. Did anyone see Clinton blinking?



Presidential welcome

Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro greets Saudi Arabia's Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz in Rome yesterday. The Saudi prince is in Italy on a four-day official visit.

## Police stick to 'accident' line on Biko's death

### By DOUGLAS HAMILTON

PORT ELIZABETH (Reuters) -Naked in chains and unconscious. black leader Steve Biko was slung into the back of a land-rover in this port city 20 years ago and taken on a long journey to his death on September 12, 1977.

hospital where she was declared Police who tortured and beat him dead, Le Parisien said. Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, the and now seek amnesty and forgivesole survivor of the crash, is recoverness in return for the truth, stuck to ing steadily from his injuries in her their story yesterday that it was an -fatal car crash but still unable to accident. They said it was brought speak, the hospital treating him said about by Biko's wild aggression which forced five policemen to defend themselves.

Rees-Jones, 29, was probably saved by his seat belt and airbag but A lawyer for the Biko family who much of his face was crushed in by took part in the original inquest in 1978 - now confirmed as a state the impact and required surgery to whitewash - ridiculed the claim, saying the police were simply trying to patch up their past lies to make them less incredible. **Burgess** 

Biko's murder robbed blacks of a courageous and articulate visionary who saw the horizons of their ultimale freedom in self-awareness, education and pride.

Perhaps more than any other atrocity, it alerted the world to how far white supremacists were prepared to go to deny human rights to blacks. and so spurred international sanc-tions that helped end apartheid.

At a crucial hearing yesterday in Port Elizabeth, the new democratic and non-racial South Africa of President Nelson Mandela relived the murder of Biko, seeking through a process of confession and reconcil-

iation to purge the past. ing at his home in Malibu, his But this vital bid to get at the truth son, Jonathan, said. He had sufwas immediately plunged into confrom melanoma, troversy when one of the five police-Alzheinter's disease and other men who admitted involvement in Biko's death, and now seek pardon

for it, repeated a story that many consider an absurd fabrication.

Harold Snyman, an ex-security police major, who led Biko's interro-gation, was testifying before a hear-ing of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a paralegal body intended to heal the wounds of South Africa's apartheid past by exposing the truth about its murders and tor-

Soyman said Biko had been deprived of sleep while in detention to soften him up prior to an intensive interrogation intended to make him confess to formenting anti-govern-ment violence and to divulge secrets

of the liberation struggle.
Standing naked and prevented from sitting down, Biko had become aggressive. Snyman said. He "went wild" and attacked his

questioners, sparking a struggle which ended when he "fell and hit his head hard against the wall", Snyman added.

Biko became disoriented, his speech was slurred and he showed no response. The interrogation, halfan-hour old, was ended.

Snyman said be was unsure whether Biko was faking and so ordered him to be left handcuffed, manacled and chained to the bars of the cell.

Asked if it was ever the intention to kill Biko, Soyman said: "No, Your Honor. It was never the intention." Biko's family opposes amoesty for the five policemen involved and is pressing for them to be prosecuted. When their lawyer, George Bizos

asked Snyman if he believed Biko's death came about in a "police action carried out in good faith" the 69-yearold former policernan replied yes. Asked if he meant four policemen

had acted in "self-defense" against one man, he again replied in the affirmative.

Soyman said be now believed his actions were wrong and he begged forgiveness. He said Biko enjoyed "enormous regard among masses" and was con-

sidered one of the most important black activists in the country at a time when Mandela and other liberation leaders were locked in prison. Biko's arrest was carried out in

defense of the official policy of racial separation applied by the National Party government of the day and supported by Snyman's own Dutch Reformed Church, the policeman said.

Critically injured, Biko was driven over 1,000 kms. to the Pretoria prison where he died.

The truth commission can grant amnesty to his killers if it accepts that they have provided a full and truthful confession for an act that is clearly linked to the extreme politics of the period.

It was unclear whether describing Biko's death as an accident brought about by his own aggression would satisfy the "truth" requirement. Bizos said no society would entertain a claim that torturing a helpless, naked detainee to the point where he died could be considered a politically-motivated act.

Snyman admitted that the authorities tried to cover up the facts of Biko's death to avert a "negative impact which could affect foreign

investments". "It had to be managed," he said, admitting that the date of Biko's injuries was incorrectly entered in police records at the suggestion of a superior officer.

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### NYC Democrats split on mayoral choice death of Princess Diana.

By MARILYN HENRY

complications of old age, his son

New York City Democrats, in an effort to elect a candidate to challenge Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani, on Tuesday split their vote between a streetsmart black activist and a Jewish woman who has been a fixture of liberal Manhattan politics for 25 years.

Tuesday's Democratic primary forced a runoff on September 23 between Ruth Messinger and Rev. Al Sharpton. With a wellfinanced campaign chest. Messinger got 39 percent of the vote Sharpton, a media-savvy community activist who often is derided as a hustler, raised virtually no funds but got 32 per-

cent of the vote.

2.246,987 registered Democrats voted, according to oews accounts. The victor in the runoff will face Giuliani in November.

The lethargic Democratic campaign against the peripatetic Giuliani was all but overlooked last week as New Yorkers were absorbed io the

The primary issue that galvanized New York last month revolved around charges that Brooklyn police beat and sodomized a Haitian immigrant, Abner Louima. While every New York official has denounced police brutality, as a campaign issue, it clearly belonged to Sharpton.

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The upcoming reshuffle will definitely be a new start. But we will

Critics argue simply that coupling the economics of the free market with the politics of control means that sooner or later something will have to give.

"Just look at the new draft stock exchange laws," says a southern lawyer. "There's nothing in there about protecting the investor. It's all about controls. Suspicion is institutionalized in Vietnam, Without 2 fundamental shift in attitude you



The Paula Jones suit may be more challenging than the president admits

By PETER BAKER

WASHINGTON — An out-ofcourt financial settlement in Paula Corbin Jones's sexual-harassment lawsuit is increasingly unlikely because the insurance companies that have paid President Clinton's bills are pulling out of the case, representatives of both sides said Tuesday.

and LORRAINE ADAM

Two insurance firms have borne the cost of Clinton's defense because of indemnity policies he bought years ago and would have financed any settlement to Jones had the two sides agreed on one. But technical changes in the case have prompted one of the compa-nies to withdraw, and the other is poised to back out soon as well.

"If there is a final departure of insurance money, obviously that makes a settlement almost impossible," said Robert S. Bennett, Clinton's chief attorney. "The president isn't going to pay any money [to Jones] out of his own pocket." The loss of insurance coverage

amounts to a costly blow to Clinton.

Already saddled with more than \$2.25 million in legal bills from the ongoing Whitewater investigation, he now faces the prospect of at least an additional \$1 million in expenses to Bennett's firm over the next nine months for the harassment case. A legal defense trust established on his behalf has raised a fraction of his obligations.

both sides in the case will begin gathering evidence in the next few months for the scheduled May trial. That process will open Clinton to an embarrassing range of questions raised in the lawsuit, which alleges that he dropped his trousers and propositioned Jones in a Little Rock hotel room when he was governor of Arkansas.

Until now, Clinton's \$1.5 million in legal hills in the Jones case has been paid by State Farm Insurance Cos. and Pacific Indemnity, a subsidiary of Chubb Group Insurance. Clinton was covered by personal liability umhrella policies commonly offered on a standard homeown-

The involvement of the firms has provoked heated debate over whether they were extending special treatment to Clinton in allowing him to choose his own lawyer and in accepting the president's late filing of his claim. But the companies began bailing out after the president's lawyers persuaded a court last month to dismiss a defamation claim in Jones's suit that was specifically covered.

State Farm disclosed Monday that it has now ended its financial support, and Chubb has signaled that it plans to do so too. Clinton's lawyers are fighting what several specialists consider a long-shot battle to persuade Chubb to continue its coverage.

Lawyers for both sides were keenly aware of the financial ramifications of the Angust 22 ruling. and several people involved said settlement talks intensified in hopes of crafting a deal before the insurers

Those discussions collapsed last week amid bitter turmoil within the Jones camp. Although no formal offer was on the table, the two sides had discussed a settlement framework that would have paid her \$700,000 and offered a general statement of regret by Clinton without an admission of misconduct.

Jones rejected the proposal and held out for a full apology, climaxing months of tension with her lawyers, Gilbert K. Davis and Joseph Cammarata, who then asked to quit the case because of conflicts with their client.

US District Judge Susan Webber Wright, presiding over the suit in Little Rock, granted the motion hy Davis and Cammarata to withdraw. As for Clinton's upcoming legal hills, Bennett has offered to try the

hills, Bennett has offered to try the case without charge, but cannot do so because his firm, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, does lobbying work, and free legal service would be akin to a conflict of interest. Instead, White House officials said that Clinton will have to wait until he leaves office to repay

The liability coverage was first revealed in February 1996, when Clinton's legal defense fund was overwhelmed by mounting costs from the Whitewater probe. Clinton had complained that his legal bills were depleting his savings. But Clinton had the two policies covering him, which already had paid nearly \$900,000 of Bennett's legal

Chubb has not disclosed details about its coverage of Clinton, which it said was in force when the alleged harassment of Jones took

Normally, a policyholder is required to notify an insurance company of a lawsuit immediately, But Bennett has said he did not file his first claim under Clinton's policies until June 1995.

Authorities in the field also question, why the companies would agree to pay Bennett's fees, which exceed \$400 an hour.

Boone said, "We pay fees dependent upon the type of lawsuit we're dealing with. We realized early on that this would go to the Supreme Court, and you can't hire an attorney that does fender-bender cases to argue before the Supreme Court." By the summer of 1995, Bennett's legal bills surpassed \$1 million.

Around the same time, a friend of Clinton's in the insurance business in Arkansas "happened to be looking at the first couple's insurance situation" and discovered that they had personal liability umbrella cov-

The type of coverage Clinton had is designed not only to pay for judgments or lawsuit settlements but also for the defense of that lawsuit. Clinton's policies each placed a \$1 million cap on the amount that could be paid for a settlement or judgment. But it is uniform throughout the industry and in case law that there is no cap on the amount, an insurance company must pay for a policyholder's

There are limits, experts say. Companies exempt certain kinds of behavior from coverage, among them sexual harassment. Although Clinton's State Farm policy does not specifically exempt sexual harassment, it does exempt "intentional acts." The courts have considered sexual harassment an intentional tort. (The Washington Post)

post of Communist Party chief. Analysts say his influence is

already sufficiently strong to ensure

him a position close to the helm of

the nation even without a leadership

Foreign diplomats and academics

are divided over Phieu's merits as a

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that in Vietnam the military enjoys

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## Jerusalem Post Offerings Rosh Hashana, 1997



Pilgrimage to Fujimoro

Juanito Poma performs a native dance as he walks to the government palace in Lima to ask President Fujimori for benefits for his hometown. Some 300 people walked 500 kilometers

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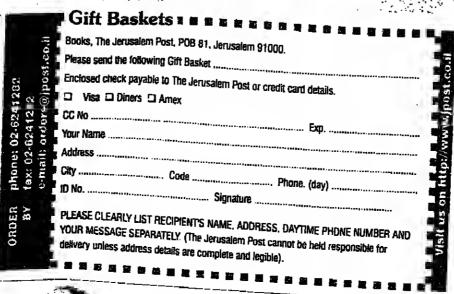
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## Rude morning, Vietnam

### By ADRIAN EDWARDS

HO CHI MINH CITY -Vietnam's military has a good track record for tackling problems, Since 1945, its armed forces have successfully engaged the troops of four of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.

Now, the military may be about to get its hands on a new problem — Vietnam's reforms. And not every-

one's happy. for Vietnam After more than a decade of successful Doi Moi (renovation) policies, the communist country has run into problems, some serious.

In addition to pressing financial and economic difficulties, a rising tide of crime, social vice and corruption, plus

complications in its relations with China and Cambodia, there's also been worrying unrest in at least one northern province.

"The problems in the Red River Delta are not a simple matter," says leading Communist Party thinker Tran Bach Dang in a statement which could as easily apply to many of the troubles Hanoi is now facing. "We can explain them, but it's not something we can easily tackle." As the pressures grow, so, too, do demands for decisive action and change. To the consternation of some, the military element in Vietnam's leadership is being looked to as a possible answer. For more than a year now military figures have occupied key positions in the elite ruling politburo. Three of the five posts in the inner standing board, or "superpolitburo," belong to men from a security-related back-

Analysts say their efforts, coupled with those of others in the security apparatus, including Interior Minister Le Minh Huong, have contributed to a shake-up of sectors of the establishment previously seen as immune to outside probing.

For evidence they point to a series of show trials earlier this year in which government officials, businessmen, police and others were sentenced to death on drug or graft charges, and say military intelligence had a hand in bringing each case to light.

Over the next week or so, the highly sensitive issue of who will lead the country next will be discussed at meetings ahead of a September 20 gathering of the National Assembly. Among the changes will be the appointment of successors to President Le Duc Anh and Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet.

On previous occasions, the post of president has gone to a member of the military. Whether that happens this month remains unclear. But for months now Le Kha Phieu, a softfeatured military political commissar, has been viewed as a front-runner for either that position or for the



think. I believe they will look very soon for a The Orient bold move to push Vietnam forward." While it may be upright and untainted by the excesses of official graft, critics say the idea that a leadership dominated by the military might be better placed to solve Vietnam's problems is based on

wishful thinking. They also have differing views on how bad the current situation is, and whether a new kind of solution for the problems of a reforming communist state is in fact required.

"If you ask me, are we faced with crisis, yes we are," says Dang: But it's a crisis of growth, and not a crisis of recession. The situation is evolving every day and we are dealing with it. We are not a North Korea." Dang also hims at moves which might hinder the military from taking the country's top post, by saying that Do Muoi will confound expectations by remaining in his job until 2001, when the next national party congress is duc.

have to wait to 2001 to see a basic change in the leadership," he says.

Whether Vietnam's current difficulties are just growing pains or more fundamental flaws is subject to opinion. All sides in power say they want the reform process to continue, but what conservative groups, including the military, also appear to want is tighter controls, especially on the open-door policy.

For some, that amounts to putting the cork back in the reforms bottle. For others, it means building a firmer base for Vietnam's future...

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## Meet de Klerk's heir

JOHANNESBURG — Wheo former president Frederik W. de Klerk stepped down last month as leader of the party that created South Africa's system of white-minority rule, he said he wanted to free the National Party from the baggage he had carried as the country's last apartheid-era leader.

But Tuesday, the party elected as its new leader a 37-year-old party insider who has acknowledged he once ran a college group that was a front for apartheid-era military

The African National Congress, the ruling party since the country's first all-races elections three years ago, immediately seized upon the installation of Marthinus van Schalkwyk as a sign that the National Party is not creating a new role for itself under majnrity rule and still has skeletons in its closet.

The ANC, led by President Nelson Mandela, called nn the new party leader to cooperate with the natinn's Truth and Reconciliation Commission in revealing more of his involvement with past covert military activities.

Van Schalkwyk, who had been executive director of the party, pledged Tuesday tn work to close the natioo's historic divides, saying "nur nrigins are less important than

Less well known nationally than three provincial party leaders who were con-tenders for the post, van Schalkwyk rose through party ranks as a yonth leader io a group called Jengkrag, or Ynnth Power.

He told the Mail and Guardian newspaper here recently that he knew both his salary and Jeukrag's funding came from the apartheid government's military intelligence. But he insisted his group was doing productive work io making cootacts with anti-apartheid yooth groups during the

Van Schalkwyk is taking the helm of a party that has been unable to shake off its doing what was ooce unthinkable: he broke



'Our origins are less important than our destiny.

> - Marthinus van Schalkwyk

though it is also the party that, beginning in 1990, negotiated an end to the notorious system of racial separation. Many analysts have predicted that it will become more marginal without a high-profile leader such as de

De Klerk secured his place in history hy history as the creator of apartheid - even apart the circled wagons of a succession of

apartheid regimes by ushering in the reforms that ultimately eoded a half-century nf National Party rule. For his efforts, de Klerk shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize with

In the watershed 1994 elections, his National Party received 20 percent of the vote and was incloded in Mandela's unity

But the party was an uneasy junior partner in a government dominated by the ANC, and de Klerk pulled his party out nf the coalition last year to become a true parliamentary oppositinn. A recent survey showed the party's support has dropped as low as 12

It remains unclear whether the party will continue with its court challenge to the truth commission

Under de Klerk, the party had initiated a hias actioo against the commission as a result of statements hy its members questioning de Klerk's honesty in his presentations to the panel.

Retired Anglican Archhishop Desmond Tutu, the commission chairman, publicly raised the issue after de Klerk claimed he had had no knowledge of extra-judicial killings and other ahuses that were hallmarks of the apartheid era. The truth commission has said that records from cabinet meetings at which de Klerk was present io the mid-1980s suggest he knew of plans to

"eliminate" anti-apartheid figures:
De Klerk formally retired from Parliament Tuesday with a speech that included an apology. "It was from this podium that I and other members of my party cleaned the slate hy the repeal of all forms of discrimioatory egislation," he said.

Of course, I also look back upon mistakes and lost chances, actions and statements that hurt others, and upon executive decisions, as minister and president, which emerged later not to have been the best.

For that, I say I am sorry. To everyone I failed in my political career, I offer my

(The Washingtoo Post)



Allegations against Winnie

Former British MP, Emma Nicholson speaks in Capetown on Tuesday at the launch of Fred Bridgland's book 'Katiza's Journey', which alleges that Winnie Mandela was involved in criminal activities, including the death of young activists in the townships.

## Colin Bundy has his Wits about him

By GILBERT A. LEWTHWAITE

JOHANNESBURG — The University of Witwatersrand, the recowned seat of white liberalism during the apartheid years, is about to take a major step toward

adapting to hlack-majority rule. Next year, for the first time in the university's 75-year history, it is expected that most of the students will be black. Many of them, coming from communities with poor high schools, will require remedial education. Most will need financial assistance from a government short of cash.

A new leader has been chosen to confront these challenges and to complete the transformation nf this nation's premier seat of higher learning into a truly African university.

Surprisingly, the college, commonly known as Wits, will be led into the 21st century by a white man.

"I was amazed," said Boh Charlton, who had expected to be replaced by a black academic after he steps down at the cod of the year after 10 years as vicechancellnr and principal.

The selection of Colin Bundy, 52, a graduate of Wits, now head of the Uoiversity of Western Cape, was unanimously endorsed hy a selection panel that incloded faculty and stu-

dents, both black and white. What made the appointment so surprising was that it came just after Wits was rocked by a crisis that forced it to examine its commitment to a fully integrated black-majority university.

"From the clash of wills, skills and politics which created fury, heat and division last year, we now have politeness, agreement and scholarly debate over the future of the iostitutioo and indeed all university education within South Africa," the Star oewspaper said.

The explanation for the change in atmosphere, according to Charlton: The university council was broadened to inclode more hlacks, and the coosideratioo of candidates was done openly. Bundy, despite being a white man at a time of black empowerment, was the unanimous choice. Wits, on the outskirts of

Johanneshurg, has historically been on the cusp of change. The university was formed in 1922 and immediately admitted all

Nelson Mandela, a Wits student in the 1940s, once recalled: "Despite the university's liberal

Wits and the University of Cape

values, I never felt entirely comfortable there. Although I was to discover a core of sympathetic whites who became friends, most of the whites at Wits were not liberal or color-blind."

Next year, hlacks will make up the majority of students. But racial straios remaio, with hlacks frequently feeling alienated within the colonial British sys-Wheo some of these kids come to this university, they

have never slept in a bed," Charlton said. "They come into a residence, and there is an eoormous cultural switch. To expect them to feel fully oriented is oaive." This commitment to oonracialism put Wits at odds for years with the Afrikaner-led National Party, which introduced apartheid, the policy of racial separation, after its election in 1948. In 1959, the government extended apartheid to universities. Despite threats of closure, Town, which was also integrated, resisted.

A major South African university adapts to the post-apartheid rule of black majority

In the early 1980s, the uoiversity's 1,500 hlack students began demoostrating. In his book Wits: A University In An Apartheid Era, Mervyn Shear recalls that during 1986 and 1987, police responded 52 times to unrest on campus. Again, Wits was threatened with closure for failing to

crack down on protests. Today, the challenges are of a different kind. Johanneshurg has become a center of urban decay and violence, causing many pareots to worry about sending their sons and daughters to Wits.

There is concern over falling academic standards as admissioo criteria are lowered to admit disadvantaged students. A cash crisis looms as more impoverished students require financial aid. And there is fear that pressure could force the government, which is committed tn affirmative actinn to correct past inequities, to increase the number of entrants without increasing funding.

Once again, Wits finds itself at

the center of contention: What should an African university within the new South Africa be? The man who helped focus that debate is William Makgoba, a

distinguished medical researcher who gained his doctorate in England's Oxford University and was a visiting associate at the National Institutes of Health in

Bethesda, Maryland, in the mid-1980s. In 1994, Makgoba became ooe of four deputy vice-chancellors at Wits. He was the first hlack and the first non-Wits graduate to hold such an elevated post at

the university. The Mandela government had just been elected. Filled with enthusiasm and vision, Makgoba took a salary cut from his position at a Loodnn medical school to come home to the land where, as a boy, he had worked as a shep-

"I knew this was where I dearly wanted to make my final stand, my final contribution to society," he writes in his new hook, Moknko, The Makgoba Affair: A Reflection Transformation. The Makgoha Affair grew out of the conflict between what Makgoba found at Wits and what he thought an African university should be. What he discovered, he says, was anything but a liberal. democratic institution.

He found a college run hy white conservatives, intent on providing a top education for rich whites while admitting a tokeo oumher of hlacks and restrictiog the advancement of hlack faculty.

Makgoha went public with his opioions in 1995, angering some white colleagues, who investigated his resume and accused him of embellishing and falsify-

ing his achievements.
The dispute was settled last year. Mnst of his accusers have apologized. Although Makgoba cooceded that parts of his resume were opeo to misinterpretation, his reputation as a sci-

entist remains intact. Wits, like any other iostitution in South Africa, has to realize that the future of this country lies with the majority population," Makgoba said.

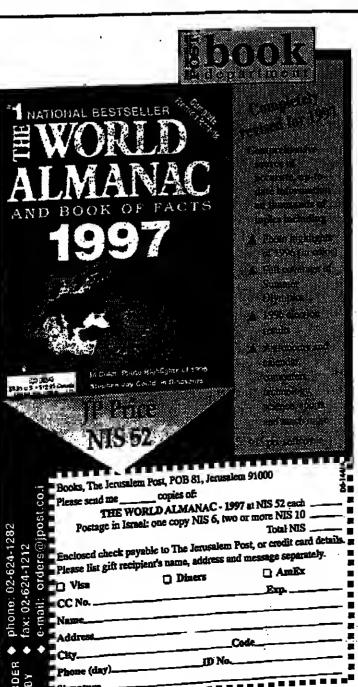
To Bundy, being charged to take over Wits is not as daunting as it might be to other white men. The University of Western Cape, where he bas been for the past five years, is 98 percent

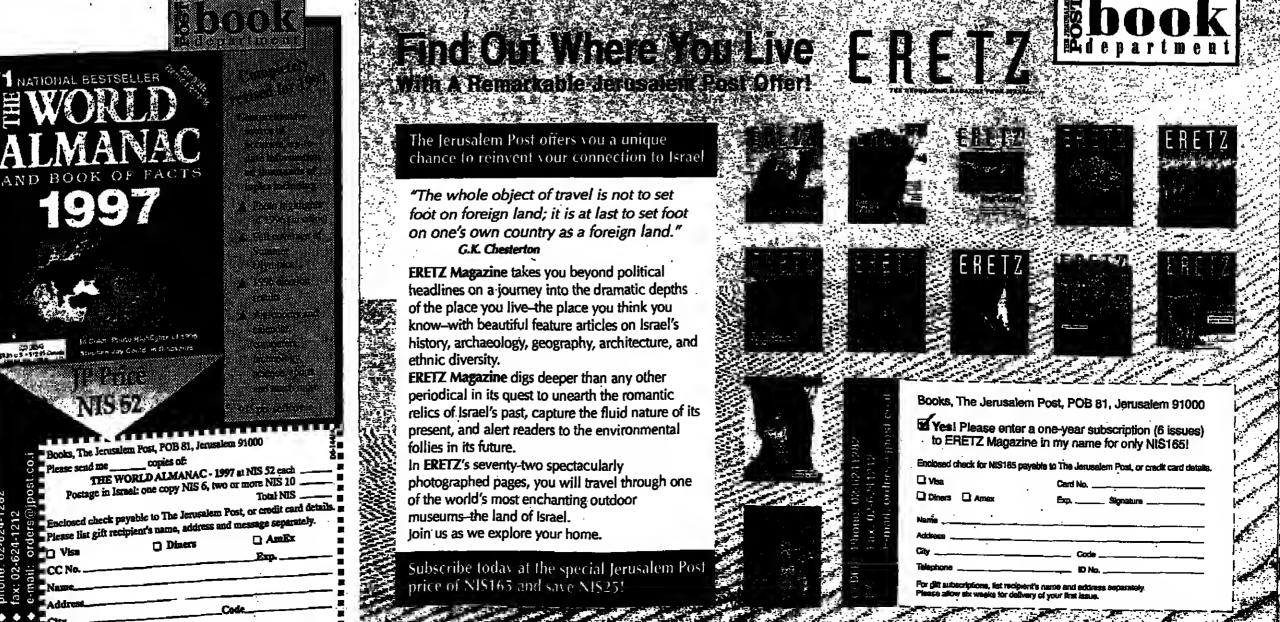
Bundy sees his biggest challenge as facing the consequences of decades of educational neglect of blacks, many of wbom now want to enter Wits.

His formula for dealing with the problem: flexibility of entrance and courses; the introdoction of a two-year US-style associate's degree; permission for students tn take four years, instead of three, to graduate; and remedial instruction in math and science for those who need it.

"The tough one is going to be developing, recruitiog and, ahove all, retaining a significant core of black academic staff," he said. Bundy will stress fund-raising and will set spending priorities, with growth in ooe program likely to be offset hy cuts in another.

"I'm reasonably optimistic that an institution of Wits's size, with all that history and all that capacity to think about the difficultics, can get it right," he said. (The Baltimore Sun)





RABBI ELIOT J. SHERMAN Telshe Stone.

who love Jerusalem and her won-

derful people." Alabama, especially

with Gov. and Mrs. James, is truly a

place of Southern Hospitality, espe-

cially for Jews, your readers should

know the other half of the story.

### ANNIVERSARY TO REMEMBER

There is no place in Alabama for Sir. - Tough times in Israel. Budgets are being cut, people fired On March 22, 1996, Gov. James from their jobs, benefits reduced. signed a proclamation declaring and one does not hear a word of protest from the leaders of the settlements in the occupied areas. This 144 passed unanimously by both the silence is terribly loud. Obviously they are getting their funds and don't have many complaints. Religious Jews are fighting every day with secular Jews about funds, Representatives of the state of behavior, benefits, customs, rights, Alabama that the establishment of a and a thousand other issues. Is this really the kind of country that its founders imagined would develop Jewish people and the righting of an almost 50 years ago?

For our 50th anniversary next year we don't need a budget of NIS 250 million and don't need to draw tourists from abroad who won't come anyway. Maybe our "leaders" ought to earn their titles and their salaries and make a genuine effort at solving the problems that have divided us so seriouly these past years. Any success would truly make the 50th anniversary one to

**BOB OLINSKY** such folly! What sadness engulfs all Petach Tikva

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### The scourge of domestic violence

The visit by US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has nightly caught the headlines and attention of the country this week. The nation, which is still mourning for the victims of the latest terrorist bombings and the fighting in Lebanon, is looking for ways of ensuring that its citizens can feel safe and free of the threat of vio-

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It should be remembered, however, that not all violence in our society stems from terror and war. Some of the most appalling instances of violence take place inside the walls of homes. Domestic violence is all the more insidious because it so often occurs silently over years, abetted by denial and willful ignorance. Only when it leads to murder or assaults so severe that they cause hospitalization does it usually reach the public's attention.

A ournber of cases in point appeared on the inside pages of the newspapers over the past few days. Unfortunately, some of the details have become "routine," even though they involved brutal batterings and a ghastly murder. A Kiryat Ata man, Reuven Yizraelashvilli, was arrested in the Ashdod apartment of his estranged wife Irma after he had slit her throat in the presence of a police officer, who was forcing his way into the flat.

According to neighbors, Yizraelashvilli had a long history of beating his wife and he refused to grant her a divorce, even after she had fled to another town with their daughter several years ago. Irma's relatives reportedly said that they expected the murder "would only be a matter of time," given Reuven's threats and the clear markings of beatings on Irma. They accused the police of ignoring or doing little in response to "dozens" of pleas for help from Irma, who was hounded despite a court order barring Reuven from seeing

Indeed, the call which brought police to the scene initially reported a robbery taking place. By the time officer Kobi Mor managed to smash his way into the flat, all he could do was watch "the husband bend over his wife and slit her throat just like a sheep.

The director of a high-tech communications company was indicted this week by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court for beating his pregnant wife until she lost consciousness. In this case as well, the wife had complained a number of times to police of beatings, which included her husband smashing her head against the wall and the floor and brutalizing their children. Upon learning that his wife had complained to the police, the husband reportedly threatened her life and locked her in the house. When the police finally came to arrest the vinced that he had killed his wife. The wife and

children have fled to a battered womeo's shelter. In yet another case this week, charges were dropped against a Tel Aviv resident who had been charged with beating and threatening to murder his former girlfriend while violating court restraining orders, because the victim had retracted her com-

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Sir, I was surprised that the

Jerusalem Post republished the arti-

cle "Southern Hospitality" (Sept. 4)

which gives a one-sided perspective

that Alabama is antisemitic and that

this antisemitism filters down from

On August 5, Gov. James came

out very strongly against the Pike County School that forced students

to participate in religious activities

against their will. And he said,

Jerusalem 3000 Day and quoted the

famous 1943 Alabama resolution

Congress and Senate of Alabama

which states the following: "Now

therefore be it resolved by the

Jewish homeland in Palestine ... not

only as an act of justice to the

ancient wrong, but as an integral

part of the new democratic world

In 1995 at his inauguration, Gov.

James insisted that Hatikva be

played by the state orchestra before

the American National Anthem. Just

last week, Mrs. James sent a fax to

Jerusalem where she said, "We are

so very saddened to hear of the hor-

rible newest tragedy on my favorite

place in Jerusalem, Ben-Yehuda.

What manner of men are capable of

House

Governor Fob James Junior.

religious coercion or bigotry."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

plaints. The charges were dropped despite objective reasons to continue inquiries into the matter.

Unfortunately, cases of reported domestic violence in Israel have been rising. According to Na'amat, there has been a rise in reported complaints in the last several mooths. Increases in complaints were noted especially among the elderly and young unmarried women. Recently released statistics on crime in general in the cities of the Coastal Plain indicate, aloogside other crime increases, a 30 percent increase in criminal investigations into domestic violence in comparison with last year. Judges have noted that over the last year, 38 women were murdered by their husbands or partners.

All women, children and men have the right to live their lives in a safe environment without fear of emotional, physical or sexual abuse, and society has the responsibility to fight domestic violence. There has been some progress in recent years in dealing with the problem, especially following the passage of the 1991 Law for the Prevention of Family Violence. Several months ago, the prime minister launched an NIS 1.5 million campaign to raise awareness about domestic violence. Indeed, the rise in reported cases may be one result of that

But raising general awareness is oot enough. What is called for oow is a concerted effort by related professionals and institutions - such associal workers, police, judges, and bospitals - to firmly deal with the issue of domestic violence. Steps that can be taken include setting up more crisis lines and shelters. Currently, shelters are forced to turn away womeo for lack of space. Hospitals must not be afraid to report cases in which women coming for treatment are deemed to be the subjects

Most importantly, judges and the police, who have shown an increase in awareness of the problem, oeed to take the matter even more seriously. Stiff sentences for offenders are a must, as is ordering violent men to undergo treatment; these acts need not be exclusive, either, and there is no reason not to sentence men to prisoo and treatment, concurrently or consecutively.

Restraining orders are too often ignored with impunity. Threats of murder and patterns of abuse are not minor matters; they require immediate police atteotioo. A long-promised computer system to keep track of repeat offenders is needed.

It is not only criminal courts that bear responsibility here; too many women are trapped in abusive relationships because divorce courts ignore the violence taking place and insist on delaying

No enlightened society can permit domestic violeoce to increase unchecked. Fighting violeoce in the home is as important as the wars that have been declared on terrorism and automobile accidents, and should be accorded proper public

shown.

SCHOOL OF TERROR

Sir, - I was disappointed to

read your opening paragraph of "Rabka's forgotten 'school of ter-

ror' " which claimed Rabka is oot

meotioned in Martin Gilbert's

monumental Atlas of the

it will be seen Rabka is clearly

For two years I have been

studying as a postgraduate stu-dent under Sir Martin Gilbert,

of the Jewish tragedy in Rabka.

of the SS/SD School at Rabka.

Alexander Zvielli comments:

In Martin Gilbert's Atlas of the

Holocaust, Steimatzky's editioo.

Rabka doesn't appear in any of

the major maps which I consult-

It is indeed mentioned only

once oo a very small map oo page

114. My apologies to Sir Martin.

Yet I am still of the opinion that

Rahka, both because of the size

of the locality and as a "school for murder" could have been

mentioned on a larger map.

ed, nor in the index.

ROBIN O'NEIL

Holocaust. (J.P. May 5, 1997).



## Price of appeasement

and also visited the Theresienstadr concentration camp. This week she is center stage in Jerusalem. Surely not even the masters of elassical Greek drama could have dreamt up a more powerful theatrical scenario as Madeleine Albright flew into the Holy Land.

Appearing before an Israeli andience, still traumatized following a period of terrorist-inflicted death and injury, the US secretary of state will reflect on bow her Jewish grandparents perished in the Holocaust.

Nor will there be need to remind her bow ber mother and father fled their native land and converted in the hope of ensuring that their daughter did not suffer from being hranded "Jewess." This Second World War upheaval owes much to a weak-livered English prime minister who agreed a "peace in our time" deal with Adolf Hitler.

Madeleine Albright knows that the US State Department, abetted by local self-styled intellectuals, urges her to adopt traditional policies to pressure Israel to make yet more concessions to Yasser Arafat as a key element in its gospel of trading "land for peace." Or in plain language: Neville Chamberlain-style groveling appeasement.

This misbegotten, ill-fated Oslo peace accord, spawned four years ago, led directly to the suicidebomb slaughter of Israelis, young and old. At the time, Shimoo Peres and Yitzhak Rabin astonannouncing that they had made a secret pact with their "partner" Yasser Arafat

The world applaoded and dished out Nobel peace prizes. Not so the GSS, the Mossad, the country's military leaders, oor IDF intelligence who were all horrified. As a senior intelligence officer told us: "Trusting Arafat was a disastrous mistake." He and other professionals warned Rabin repeatedly, indeed almost in despair, that he was presenting

URI DAN **DENNIS EISENBERG** 

Arafat with a golden opportunity to use terrorism ruthlessly in his dream of driving the Jews into the sea and setting himself up as dictator of a Jewish-free

Then followed Rabin's grievous blunder of ordering the highly efficient GSS to dismantle its

Secretary Albright, you saw the consequences of such license at **Theresienstadt** 

long-ourbired Arab informant network which had kept terrorism in reasonable check until then. "Arafat will cootrol the terrorists and be your informants. He will keep a lid on Hamas and Islamic Jihad fanatics. Trust him," was his message.

How hitter then the sight of Arafat warmly embracing fanatic fundamentalist leaders receotly and whispering in their ears the message: "Carry on chaps. Unleash your suicide killers." Installed in Gaza, Arafat, as

well as Hamas, imported massive quantities of weaponry and explosives via tunnels from Egypt. In Tel Aviv, in Jerusalem try, suicide bombers killed over 250 Israelis and wounded some 1.500 others.

Without a presence on the West Bank, the GSS could no longer protect Israeli civilians. The areas handed over so gratuitously to Arafat have become safe refuges for killers and thieves to this very

Arafat's policy of demanding more coocessions, accelerated under Binyamin Netanyahu's administration. And Netanyahu

surrendered, as did Peres and Rabin, over Hebroo. When the process slowed. Arafat prodded his extremist huddies into action. Netanyahu's vaunted promise of security for Israelis went up in smoke and the hlast

The Tel Aviv Apropo cafe

blast, followed by mayhem in

Chamberlain. Small wooder we

heard Israelis at the scene of the bombing cry out in despair. "We

can't go on like this. Where are

our leaders? We are like sheep

the heart of Jerusalem -Mahanch Yehuda and Ben-Yehuda - demonstrated this with horrendous results. Netanyahu's appeasement was no different from that of Rahin and Peres and

of hombs.

waiting to be slaughtered. Our leaders fail us agaio and again. They do oothing. Nooe of them." Our intelligeoce source warns: 'Arafat is coovioced he's winning. He sees Jews as weak and tired, like in the ghettos. He's a great admirer of the Algerian form of terrorism that hotchers civilians to bring fundamentalist Iranian-style bosses to power.

We now can expect more suicide

bombers. "There was oo terrorism on this scale before the curse of Oslo. It needs scores of support teams to launch suicide attacks. These are Arabs who live in Arafatland, in Israel and almost certainly in eastern Jerusalem. We are self-destructing. We have

lost control of the situation." Madeleine Albright, permit us to point out that the Prague you week became the sym bol of Nazi terror giveo a free hand. You saw the consequences license such

Theresienstadt. Yasser Arafat is of the same mold. He proves it daily. You saw the victims yesterday in our hospital. The message is stark: Appeasement breeds death and destruction.

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israel Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

provide financial assistance to col-

lege-age youth who wish to study Judaism in Israel. With the help of

a generous public, we have pro-

vided 11 scholarships over the

But, as important as the scholar-

ship fund is to me and my family.

there is a lesson all of us can learn

from those who apply to us for

assistance. The lesson can be

gleaned from the simple fact that

those 11 scholarship recipients

were selected from the nearly 400

There is a yearning to go to

Israel among our young men and

women that surpasses anything we

adults can muster. Our sons and

daughters are teaching us by

example that Jews are one and that

when a Jew is hurt in Jerusalem,

another will still gu there as if to

Now, as Francine, her friends,

and the thousands of other stu-

say "I am here for you."

applications we have received.

past two years.

## needs nice? LARRY DERFNER

Who

efore Ezer Weizman became president, I had the privilege of interviewing him twice. Each session lasted less than a minute.

The first time he spat the f-word at me for asking what he considered an impertinent question. The second time he brushed me off like I was some bug.

Between my personal history with him and years of following him in the news, I've come to the that President Weizman is not a nice person, Not that he's heartless - you see he's not in his visits to grieving families - just that he's not nice. A little rough. Often unpleasant Boorish. Arrogant. Obnoxious.

His famous backslapping earthy, common touch with the common people - it strikes me as being sincere enough, but\_ler's call it the sabra way of noblesse

Weizman puts everyone at ease. he talks their language, as long as everyone remembers who the eagle is around here.

He made the most miserable showing after the Rabin assassination, he insults women, homosexuals - he insults everybody. Besides which, he's an old Zionist drone, and if he could he'd probably commandeer Israel TV and tell Air Force stories into the camera all day.

And yet.

If there's anybody 1 look to these days as a leader, anybody I take confidence from, it's Weizman.

Face it, we need a leader: Even in the most stable times, every country needs a leader. But Israel? Now? We need one badly.

People seem lost. They don't believe in Oslo, but they're afraid of life without Oslo. They don't believe in the New Middle East, and oow they don't believe in

### if there's anybody I look to these days as a leader, it's Weizman

"Peace with Security" either. They've given up on the idea that peace is inevitable, and are beginning to think it may be impossi-

Which way should we go? Who moma we tollow: Netanyahu? Ah. well...

Ehud Barak? What a disappointment he's turned out to be. He keeps aiming for the cushy, amorphous ceoter, trying to stay in everybody's good books, and ends up being neither here nor there. In this shaky, perilous time, Barak says nothing worth listening to. The man shrinks in statute week by week.

OF anybody with real top-level juice in this country, Weizman alone seems willing to go the distance for peace, and, if this isn't working, to go the distance for security. He has the fearlessness to move in either direction. depending on what the Arabs do, and the judgment to know which way to go, and when.

He changed from being one of Oslo's most enthusiastic supporters to being its most potent critic. When the buses were blowing up and he said we should stop and think, we, the believers in Oslo, should have listened, but we were afraid - afraid to risk the chance for peace.

Now that we have a prime minister who has only disdain for Oslo - disdain for Arabs, when you come down to it - Weizman has taken it upon himself to keep the chance for peace alive. He tells Arafat he's got to stop the terror, yet makes it clear to Albright that Netanyahu also had quite some hand in bringing as to the present abyss.

With Israelis and Palestinius seesawing out of control, Weizman seems to have a clearer idea than most where the balancing point is. Same with Lebanon. Now that

it's beginning to look like the war there may never end, more and more Israelis, in desperation, believe we can just declare peace and bring our soldiers home. Sorry, says Weizman, it's too

good to be true. We get peace in ebanon only if we make peace with Syria. Until then, our soldiers can't come home. We may be in for a lot morefighting, and not just in Lebanon.

of hell, and make a lot of sacrifices, to get through all this in one When listening to the president, I feel like I just might be prepared for that hell, if it comes.

In times like these, who needs nice? We need a leader, and until we elect one. Ezer Weizman is it

## Rites of passage

saw my danghter off at the air-May I refer you to page 114 (map 141) of the said atlas where port earlier this week. Once again. I have joined in a rite of passage shared by thousands of Jewish families around the world. Having graduated from high school. Francine, 17 years old, is going to Israel to study for the

next 10 months. and I can assure you that he is As you read this, the tragedy of fully cooversant with all aspects Rehov Ben-Yehuda is still fresh in our minds. Many of the injured are Under his guidance, and that of still in hospital recovering from their wounds. Others are getting on Professor John Klier, (Hebrew and Jewish Department). University College London, I am with their lives - which will never at present researching all aspects be the same - since the attack.

I know the fact that we send our sous and daughters to Israel to study in its yeshivot and universities puzzles many.

It especially puzzles journalists.

I say this because in every interview I have given since Alisa's death, the question of my children's future travet to Israel is raised

When the question is asked, it usually comes out as "having lost one daughter to terrorism, how could you send another child to Israel?" And each time I am asked that question. I say to myself, "they just don't get it."

Theo I try to explain that Israel is special to the Jewish people; that while our children are leaving their homes in the United States and other countries, they are going to be among family in Israel. I talk about the historical and religious STEPHEN M. FLATOW

connection of Israel to Jews around the world.

I also tell them that in these times, when terror stalks us in the capital of Israel, in dusty places such as Kfar Darom, or at bus stops on the West Bank, it is important to show those who would harm us that we will still go to Israel because by so doing, we demonstrate that we will not

when a Jew is hurt in Jerusalem, another will still go there as if to say 4 am here for you'

Jews are one and

become collateral victims to terror

Yet, I have been troubled by my answers because I am here and my daughter is in Israel. Are Jewish parents twisting their childrens' arms to send the message? Are we using our children as pawns in a

dents studying in Israel walk down the Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall and shop at Mahane Yehndah, we should take comfort from them. I am proud beyond words of all our children, yours and mine, because, by their exam-

ple, we will live

Middle Eastern struggle that we in the West may never quite under-Following Alisa's death, we

established the Alisa Flatow Memorial Seholarship Fund to

The writer is the father of Aliso Flatow, a victim of the terror

attock at Kfar Darom on April 9, 1995. He is the founder of the Aliso Flatow Memorial Fund.

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apparently trying to snatch a fish by using dental floss to tie off an oo the end of Wood's spear and artery in his arm.

other people's help, she found the artery and that's all it took,"

### FROM OUR ARCHIVES

50 years ago: On September Refineries in Haifa. 11, 1947, The Palestine Post reported from Lake Success that charges that the Jerusalem Mufti Haj Amin el-Husseini had collaborated with the Nazis were upheld in the full text of the UN Special Committee on Palestine

Four explosions occurred at the

25 years ago: On September 11, 1972, The Jerusolem Post reported massive weekend air raids oo bases in Syria and Lebanon. More than 250 persons were believed to have been killed or wounded.

The Israeli Cabinet discussed installations of the Consolidated the Munich massacres. It was

reported that the German policemen assigned to foil the Munich terrorist operation were unprepared for their mission. The US asked the UN Security Council to condemn the murders.

Moscow synagogues were reported to have been blocked by Soviet Secret Police to some Jews on Rosh Hashana. Alexander Zvielli

death after a shark attack io the Bahamas. A shark shredded Wilbur Wood's right arm while he was spearfishing. The shark was

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used dental floss to save her

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hit him in the crook of his arm. Wood, 54, a Gainesville veterioarian, was expected to recover.

His girlfriend, Gail Brooks, was credited with saving his life a doctor said,

"She elamped the artery with her fingers, weot back on the boat, got dental floss and with

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The writer is a journalist living in

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## 'The worst is yet to come'

Oklahoma City Is Only the Beginning by Joel Dyer. Boulder, CO. Westview. 292 pp. \$24.

### By Stephanie Saul

The Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 triggered a rush of books on America's antigovernment radicals. These books focused largely on the movement's leadership, philosophies and tac-tics. And they warned federal authorities to act quickly to quell the movement's spread.

Harvest of Rage is a valuable, if excessively alarmist, addition to this genre. Written by Colorado journalist Joel Dyer, this book differs significantly from the others in at least two respects.

First, instead of treating the anti-

government followers as fringe radicals, Dyer correctly points out that the radical right's philosophies have permeated mainstream thinking in many rural communities

In many outposts of America's heartland, today's anti-government radical was yesterday's average farmer. Forced off his land by factors largely beyond his control, the ex-farmer's anger has reached a boiling point, Dyer concludes.

Second, instead of sketching the structure and leaders of the antigovernment movement, Dyer focuses on the federal policies that led to the current rural revolt. He takes readers through Earl Butz's administration as agriculture secretary under Nixon, when farmers were encouraged to borrow and expand. Then he explains how the Federal Reserve's decision to raise interest rates in the late 1970s led to disaster for farmers.

This is what triggered the farm crisis of the 1980s, with farmers suddenly unable to pay notes on

their land, equipment and supplies. Dozens of farmers committed suicide. In many farm communities, Dyer says, death was considered a noble alternative if it saved the family farm from foreclosure.

Dyer follows the metamorphosis of several average farmers into tax protesters and right-wing activists, even prison inmates.



Timothy McVeigh leaves the Noble County Courthouse accompanied by law enforcement officials, after being identified as a suspect in the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

One of them is Gideon Cowan, an Oklahoma man who lost his 4,000-acre farm. Unable to obtain what he viewed as justice through the courts, Cowan filed liens against the banker who foreclosed on his property. Now he is serving an eight-year prison term for filing false documents.

Dyer also tells the story of another Oklahoma family, the Stalders. School-bus driver Jimmy Reeves and a busload of children found the smoldering remains of the Stalder

farm on the first day of school, Aug. 19, 1986. Bill Stalder had killed his wife, son and daughter, then shot the family dog before set-ting his house on fire and turning a shotgun on himself. He was facing foreclosure on the land his family had accumulated over many years.

Cowan chose a form of civil disobedience. Stalder killed himself and his family rather than lose his farm. For others, the only answer is to strike back at the society that abandoned them, planting pipe bombs and conducting paramilitary training in the woods, Dyer says.

And he argues that the worst is yet to come.

Who is at fault here? Dyer makes case that farmers have been squeezed off their land by the globeconomy and faulty federal policies that encourage the development of large farming and food conglomerates. The losers are fam-

The bad guys in this book are not just the Timothy McVeighs who bomb buildings, they're the big growers and packers and the Washington politicians who are beholden to them for campaign contributions.

Dyer is editor of the Boulder (Colo.) Weekly. He spent seven years researching this book, relying to a great extent on the opinions of psychologists who have studied the impact of the farm crisis on the lives of rural Americans, According to Dyer, many of these mentalhealth professionals believe that long-term economic hardship has pushed many of these people toward desperation. Dyer's extensive research is evident. He paints

intimate postraits of his subjects and takes his readers where they would probably never dare travel on their

He spends time in an Oklahoma farmhouse filled with followers of Christian Identity — a group that believes blacks and Jews are the offspring of Satan. There, Dyer is told that the militia is getting ready to start carrying out death sentences against its enemies.

In Fort Davis, Texas, where hitching posts are just as common as parking meters, Dyer meets with another group of anti-government

"As I reached the top of Wild Rose Pass, my tires straddled a giant tarantula that was slowly making its way across the lonely highway. It seemed an appropriate introduction to the prehistoriclooking setting that surrounds Fort Davis, Texas .... And as I drove the empty highways through open range, it seemed the only abundant crop in this harsh land was the shattered foundations of abandoned homesteads," he writes.

At the compound of anti-government radicals, Dyer is frisked by four rifle-toting guards before being allowed inside.

By going so deep inside the antigovernment movement. Dyer is able to explain fully the motivations of its members. But he sometimes seems to get too close to his subjects. Consider this passage: Time and again, I have parted from such experiences with a great appreciation for the people I've met It's not because I agree with what they believe bot rather because I've discovered that they are just ordinary people who have been through hard times." The subjects of Dyer's research, many of whom are threatening extreme violence against the government, are hardly "ordinary." But perhaps it is his empathy that allows him to paint such a complete picture of

Many experts on the anti-government movement believe its followers are preparing to stage a race war or major rebellion. Dyer agrees

Dyer heightens his alarmist tone as he nears the end of his book, warning that the next 1,000 days will be a period of increased violence among these anti-government groups, many of whom believe the end of the millennium marks the "tribulation" - a period of difficulty prophesied in the New Testament. Dver argues for a top-to-bottom restructuring of the political and economic system that led to the disenfranchisement of rural Americans, but be gives few specif-

achieve that goal. Rebellion usually leads to democratic reforms," Dyer says. "The question is, how much rebellion? Apparently 5,000 pipe bombs were not enough. The Atlanta bombings were not enough. Even Oklahoma

ic recommendations on how to

City has changed nothing. Now is the time to create a democracy in which our elected representatives resemble the people they represent. Change must come soon - and it must be substantial - or we run the risk of becoming a country we can no longer recognize," he warns.

## Low-fat

BEST AMERICAN ESSAYS 1996 edited by Geoffrey Ward. Boston, Houghton Mifflio. 370 pp. \$12.95.

prose

### By Haim Chertok

Atwan has invited guest edi-tors such as Elizabeth Hardwick, Susan Sontag, and Justin Kaplan to fill a table with the year's finest nonfictional fare. Year after year these banquets have been both tasty and intellectually nourishing. By my lights, however, Geoffrey Ward's 1996 harvest sets a new standard of excellence.

Behind its no-nonsense title, a 22course feast awaits the knowing

First, an overview. If you require a steady diet of low-fat prose but feel constrained to limit yourself to only one subscription, as it has for more than half-a-century, The New Yorker

still stands supreme. Fully eight of Ward's choices first breathed life in its pages. The only other journals to score more than a single selection are The New York Review of Books (2) and Esquire (2). As for subject matter, the best American essays of 1996 reflect

God's own plenty.
Three cultural icons are brilliantly spotlighted. From the clutches of the feminist ideologues, Joan Acocella rescues Willa Cather so as to resurrect ber on her own terms. James Fenton exposes the envious depths of Michelangelo's egregious ego, and Adam Gopnik forcibly argues the essential innocence of Charles Dodgson's passion for beholding the unclothed bodies of prepubescent Alices. Moving downwind to more popular culture, in "Hooked" Stanley Crouch dissects a Michael Jackson performance as a kind of protofascistic incantation, while Julie Banmgold's "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Elvis" meanders mazily through Graceland: "He was lost in the mid-sixties, when he knew he would not be James

chins were sliced by the sideburns grown over his ears, the tumbling locks of hair were not deliberate, his face hot with cold sweat."

Three essays range over aspects of Afro-American experience. A yen for Baltimore "crabcakes" leads James Alan McPherson to ponder the life and death of an Afro-American short order cook. Gerald Early brilliantly unravels the roots of American Afrocentrism, and Darryl Pinckney offers a cogent critique of Louis Farrakhan's thetorical strategy: "It was clear the Anti-Defamation League would not let his baiting remarks go unchallenged, but had Farrakhan gone on about white people in general all this time, he would not have gotten half the attention."

Although five or six of this year's essayists are Jewish, that passing remark comprises the entirety of the book's "Jewish material." Koreans and Indians fare better. In "Coming Home Again," Chang-Rae Lee paints a touching portrait of her deceased mother as a culinary psychologist, and Amitav Ghosh recalls his own dubious role in a bloody not between Hindus and Moslems.

Natural history for readers not devoted the genre abounds in descriptive essays about owls, steelhead trout (alas, not entitled "Unhooked"), and the black widow, as well as a wildly eccentric celebration of the natural world by Edward Hoagland and an absorbingly revisionist reevaluation of the concept of "wilderness" by William Cronon. There are two stimming evocations of place: outlander lan Frazier's appreciation of Brooklyn and a luminous restoration of the rural Millersport of her girlhood by Joyce Carol Oates. Nicholson Baker, contemporary master of significant minutiae and the scholarly aside, pursues antiquarian quarry to a surprising end in "Books as Furniture." For 1996, however, the laurels go to Joseph Epstein for the neoclassical elegance and continual sparkle of "The Art of the Nap." It is inconceivable that any reader would nod through this marriage of imagination to wit.

If I have passed in silence over contributions by the likes of William Styron and Bruce Shapiro, it has been for lack of space alone.

Overall, 1996 was a vintage year for the American essay. Tipplers of words, push on through to the buttery bar. Great and serious pleasure

## Nausea on contact with pork products

Darrieussecq. Translated by Linda Coverdale. London, Faber and Faber. 135 pp. £9.99.

### By Leslie Cohen

Tarie Darrieussecq has made a flamboyant debut with her novel of lust and transformation. This parody of sexual, social and political misbehavior is pleasantly titillating French readers, much as Bonjour Tristesse did

over 30 years ago. I compare Pig Tales to Sagan's first novel because both stories of sexual adventure are breathlessly donic humor.

Both point an accusing finger at social corruption. And as for the mother-daughter relationship...well, you'll have to see for yourself.

Darrieussecq envisions a postmodern society which uncomfortably resembles our own. In this fantasy world, pets are very expensive because "Nowadays, there aren't many animals left." People are becoming scarce, too. In church, the priest warns the heroine of rampant diseases, holding a handkerchief over his cose throughout their coo-

There is a "hygienic window" between priest and penitent in the

(!?) for confession. The anonymous heroine suffers from an undiagnosed illness.

Her symptoms include inexplicable weight gain, pink rashes, skin growths, nausea and vomiting upon contact with pork products, and greatly reduced memory. As her myopia increases, so does her olfactory sense. The transformation from woman to pig is described in openmouthed wonder, juxtaposed with the detailed record of her humiliating sexual experiences. Clearly, this

is an allegory.

The unnamed beroine (whom I will call Miss Piggy) works in a

PIG TALES: A Novel of Lust and recounted by a nubile heroinc confessional. Through a slot in the viewed as "wholesome" because of tinely changing into various animal Transformation by Marie whose naivete is a source of sar- "box-thing," she pays the usual fee her increasingly robust figure and species. When Miss Piggy and her rosy cheeks. There, she dispenses cosmetics and obediently turns her rear to every client who shows an interest. Afficionados of this variety

of sex will be frequently amused. As the novel advances, its emphasis shifts from the sexual to the political and it becomes strongly Orwellian, Corrupt political leaders and the police decide "to have the asylum cleaned out with a big dose of napalm." After The War, Miss Piggy resides in a hotel where "The only things that still worked were the self-disinfecting showers, but they ofteo malfunctioned and drowned a few guests." Craziness massage parlor where she is reigns in the end, with people rou-

boyfriend order home-delivered pizza, the heroine tells us, "I ate the pizza, Yvan ate the pizza man."

I frankly bave a strong penchant for the offbeat, the eccentric and the bizarre, and I can certainly understand Darrieussecq's need to evoke feelings of revulsion in the reader. But I found the frequent allusions to bestial sex practices redundant. The switch in emphasis from sexual perversion to political corruption towards the end was most welcome. By intelligent design, the story is told tongue-incheck (don't ask which cheek), and it is possible to chuckle at every new outrage.

### STEIMATZKY'S BESTSELLING PAPERBACKS

1. Cause of Death by

Dean....In the seventies, his two

- 2. Alias Grace by
- Boon.
- 4. Panther in the
- Basement by Amos Oz. Vintage.
- 8. "M" is for Malice by
- Corgi.

### **BOOK BYTES**

Thile covering the 1992 Los Angeles riots in the wake of the Rodney King trial, London Times correspondent Ben Macintyre paid a visit to the archives of the historic Pinkerton's Detective Agency for a bit of light relief. There he came across 1902 newspaper clipping entitled, "Adam Worth, Greatest Thief of Modern Times; stole \$3,000,000."

In another corner of the archives Macintyre found six fat files labeled "Worth." Here was a forgotten story: A German-born American Jew fakes his death in the Civil War (during the Battle of Bull Run, 1862), clears out half a million dollars from a Boston bank, ships out to Victorian London with his Irish "moll," and establishes a vast criminal network that extends from Constantinople to San Francisco to Cape Town.

"By day he was virtue personified and by night the blackest of sinners," writes Macintyre, who spent the next year gathering Worth facts and legends. "I had a daumting mass of material. I had not, however,

written a single word." For the writing to begin, the author needed an opportune break from his journalistic career. It came with the siege of David Koresh's compound in Waco, Texas. For six weeks he was more or less confined io his room in the Day's Inn by the highway, waiting, "Enough sheer hordom set in to dismantle even nly monumental writer's block."

The outcome was The Napoleon of Crime, The Life and Times of Adam Worth (HarperCollins). The book's title came from a quotation in Arthur Conan Doyle's story "The Final Problem," in which Sherlock Holmes says. "He is the Napoleon of crime, Watson." Holmes, of course, is referring to the arch-criminal Professor Moriarty, who was Conan Doyle's fictionalized character now known to be modeled on

Worth.

TO SAY that beauty is only skin deep takes on new meaning in Karl Grining's fascinating Decorated Skin: A World Survey of Body Art (Thames & Hudson) with 418 illustrations. The phenomenon of face and body painting dates back to earliest times and includes virtually all societies. From the madeup palace women of ancient Knossos to the war-painted bodies of native Americans, the skin was the first canvas of the artist.

The colorfully encrusted faces of the Mendi natives of Papua New Guinea indicate individual status and wealth. The Waura people of Brazil go in for pink and white leopard spots, using a paint that also repels insects. And the Japanese geisha's white painted face is said to "serve as a blank screen on which her clients can project their desires."

THE NINTH Poet Laureate of the United States is Robert Pinsky. Pinsky teaches writing at Boston University, is poetry editor of the online journal Slave, author of five books of poetry and essays, and translator of a highly acclaimed version of Dante's Inferno. His latest anthology, Figured Wheel: New and Collected Poems 1966-1996, is published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux. The one-year appointment which Pinsky takes over from Robert Hass pays \$35,000.

A FESTIVAL of poetry readings in 12 languages is being sponsored by the Israeli Federation of Writers' Associations. Poets will read their own works in English, Hebrew, Arabic, Yiddish, Russian, French and Spanish, among other lan-guages. The event, including musical interludes, will take place from September 15-27 at the Writers' House, 6 Kaplan St., Tel Aviv, beginning at 8 p.m. For details, call Karen Alkalay-Gut at 03-6416548. David Braunes

### HARDCOVER Fiction

 Cold Mountain by Charles
Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly \$24.) A
wounded Confederate soldier
journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love.

Patricia Comwell. (Putnam \$25.95.) Dr. Kay Scarpetia contends with a killer who uses a smallpox-like virus and cyberspace tricks.

3. Special Delivery by Danielle Steel. (Delacone \$18.95.) Romance comes to a mature couple.

4. If This World Were Mine by E Lynn Harris. (Doubleday \$23.95.) The seemingly close bonds of four old cla strained when a stranger enters

5. Plum Island by Nelson DeMille. (Warner \$25.) A detective probes the murder of a Long stand couple who may have been involved to cerm warfare

6. The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner \$16.95.) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married.

7. The God of Small Things by Arunchati Roy. (Random House \$23.) Death and secrets haunt a once-prosperous merchant family in contemporary India.

8. The Partner by John Grisham. (Doubleday \$25.95.) The search for \$90 million stolen by a lawyer, believed dead, who is in hiding. 9. London by Edward Hutherfurd. (Crown \$25.95.) Two thousand years of life in Britain's capital as seen by six families.

10. Délà Deed by Kathy Reichs (Scribner \$24.) Dr. Temperance Brennan hunts a serial killer at large in Montreal.

1. Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt. (Scribner \$24.) An irish-American recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick.

2. The Man Who Listens to Horses by Monty Roberts. (Random House \$23.) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer.

3. The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger, (Norton \$23.95.) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on fishermen from Gloucester, Mass.

(Vitard \$24.95.) An account of the ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadlest season in history. 5. Conversations with God:

4. Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer

Book 1 by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam \$19.95.) The author addresses questions of life and love, good and evil, guit and sin. 6. Babyhood by Paul Reiser.

(Weisbach, Morrow, \$22.) The problems and pleasures of parenthood as perceived by the vision star. 7. Michight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt (Pandom House \$23.) The

mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. 8. The Bible Code by Michael Drosnin, (Simon & Schuster \$25.)

Hidden predictions in the Bible.

9. Brain Droppings by George Cartin. (Hyperion \$19.95.) Comments by the stand-up

10. The Millionaire Next Door by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet \$22.) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in

## **PAPERBACK**

1. Cause of Death by Patricia Comwell. (Berkley \$7.50.) Dr. Kay Scarpetta investigates the mysterious death of a reporter.

Scott Turow. (Warner \$7.99.) The trial of a probation officer for his mother's murder recalls the turbulent 1960s.

bride-to-be in modern-day Virginia suddenly finds herself in 19th-century Colorado.

5. Executive Orders by Tom Clancy. (Berkley \$7.50.) Vice President Jack Ryan has

6. The Regulators by Richard Bachman. (Signet \$7.99.) Killings and other horrors disrupt

Above and Beyond by Sandra Brown. (Mire \$6.99.) The troubled courtship of a widow by her late husband's

9. The Third Twin by Ken Follet, (Fawcett \$7.99.) A

10. Desperation. by Stephen King. (Signet \$7.99.) Visitors to a small mining town in Nevada encounter terrifying forces.

- Patricia Cornwell. Berkley, Warner.
- Bantam, Virago.
- 3. Perfect Family by Penny Jordan. Mills &
- 5. To the Hilt by Dick Francis, Pan, Jove
- 6. Blue Mountain by Meir Shalev. Steimatzky.
- Snakes & Ladders by Madge Swindells. Warner.
- Sue Grafton. Fawcett, Pan,
- 9. Branded Man by Catherine Cookson.
- 10. Sharing the Promised Land by Dilip Hiro. Coronet.

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## BESTSELLERS

### HARDCOVER Non-fiction **Fiction**

2. The Laws of Our Fathers by

3. Legend by Jude Deveraux (Pocket \$6,99.) A

4. Dark Paradise by Tami Hoag. (Bantam \$6.50.) A woman vacationing in Montana becomes the target of a stalker.

problems after the deaths of the president and most of the

a quiet suburban town in Ohio.

Songs in Ordinary Time by Mary McGarry Morris. (Penguin \$13.95.) A divorced woman and her three children are menaced

genetic researcher's work brings frightening experiences.

### PAPERBACK Non-fiction

1. The Color of Water by James McBride. (Riverhe \$12.) A black writer and an recalla his experiences growing up with his whita mother in Brooklyn.

2. Undaunted Courage by Stephen E. Ambrose (Touchstone/S&S \$16.) The story of how Thomas Jeffers sponsored Lewia and Clark.

3. Into the Wild by Jon Krakauar. (Anchor/Doubleday \$12.95.) A young man obsessed by the wilderness has a tragic end in Alaska.

4. Civil Action by Jonathan Harr. (Vintage \$13.) Householders sue industrial polluters. 5. Spontaneoue Healing by

Andrew Well. (Fawcett \$12.95.) How the body heals 6. Emotional intelligence by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam \$13.95.) Factors other than IQ

that contribute to e successful and happy life. 7. Hanson by Jill Matthews. (Archway/Pocket \$3.99.) The story of the pop-rock group

composed of three young

8. Reviving Ophelia by Mary Pipher. (Ballantine \$12.50.) Tha everyday dangers that beset teenaga girls.

9. Girlfriende by Carmen Renee Berry and Tamara Traeder. (Wildcat Canyon \$12.95.) Ties that bind women.

10. The Heart of a Woman by Maya Angelou. (Bantam \$12.) Volume 4 of the poet's

### **PAPERBACK** Miscellaneous

 Don't Sweat the Small Stuff
 and it's All Small Stuff by
Richard Carlson. (Hyperion \$8.95.) How to enjoy life much more and contribute to the world

2. Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul compiled by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Kimberly Kirberger. (Health Communications \$12.95.)

3. Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution by Robert C. Atlans. (Avon \$6.50.) Ways to lose weight and achieve a healthy body.

4. Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul compiled by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Jennifer Read Hawthome, and Marci Shimoff. (Health Communications \$12.95.) Inspiration.

### HARDCOVER Miscellaneous

1. Simple Abundance by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner \$17.95.) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at themselves.

2. Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus by John Gray. (HarperCollins \$25.) Improving communication and relationships.

Eight Weeks to Optimum Health by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$23.) A physician's diet, exercise, and psychological program.

4. The Zone by Barry Sears with Bill Lawren. (Regan Books/HarperCollins \$23.) Diets to prevent disease and improvemental health.

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compared with \$1,049 billion in August 1996, and \$447.8m.

Imports totaled \$2.293b. and exports, \$1.496b. The longer term trends show imports remaining stable this year, following

Since the start of the year there has been a slowdown in the

reduction of the trade deficit, as compared to July to December

Forty-four percent of August imports were raw materials.

ment, 14% consumer goods and the remaioder diamonds and

Some 80% of August exports were industrial or software,

including 18% diamonds and 2% agricultural produce.

while 19% were machinery and transport equipment for invest-

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## BUSINESS&FINANCE Gov't seeks to sell IDF real estate

As part of the 1998 budget discussions, the Treasury and Defense Ministry are consider-

ing selling valuable real estate to raise money for the military, State Budget Director David Milgrom said yesterday. Briefing journalists on the ongoing negotiations between

the Treasury and the other ministries, Milgrom said the sale of bases, such as that at Sde Dov Airport in Tel Aviv and Kurdani near Acre, could raise millions of dollars.

The sales, which are the subtect of intense negotiation between the two ministries, would be handled by the Israel Lands Administration.

The government will at the same time search for less expensive sites to replace the ones that

In the two days since the cabinet approved the details of the 1998 NIS 2.3 billion budget cut, there have been a series of inquiries from overseas entrepreneurs about possible investments, Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman said yesterday.

They are emanating from businessmen with existing interests in Israel and those trying the waters for the first time.

The market reacts very quickto what the government does," said Neeman, who yesterday met a delegation from

England which is looking at a

"large-scale investment." Neeman again refused to predict the success of the budget once it is introduced to the Knesset on October 27.

"I don't prophecy; I'm not a prophet, oor am I the son of a prophet," he said.

During the marathon cabinet debate preceding the vote, the Treasury agreed to several compromises with a variety of ministries, amounting to several hundred million shekels, yet still managed to reach its NIS 2.3b.

This was achieved because the Treasury went into the meeting with cuts totaling considerably more than NIS 2.3b., admitted

Milgrom.
"We did this without any reduction in spending on infrastructure, and without cuts that would affect the socially weak," he said.

This should enable the government to achieve its goal of a 1998 budget deficit no higher than 2.4% of the gross domestic product, added Milgrom, point-ing out the cut did not include

tax increases. The Treasury is now striving to enforce a considerable reduction in the number of local authorities from the current 260, setting an example by trimming the number of its own depart-

With the Histadrut planning

industrial action, Milgrom is urging the organization to realize that all-round belt-tightening will be of long-term benefit to the workers, particularly in the lower wage brackets.

September 11, 1997

Thursday.

The cuts are not as significant as is being portrayed by several the ministers, claimed

Milgrom. This, he said, is because they are not taking into account transfers of funds for next year from the 1997 budget.

Overall transfers include NIS 2.140b. for social spending, including health (NIS 475 million), education (NIS 470m.), labor and social affairs (NIS 195m.), and national insurance

### Israel Corp. to issue NIS 352m. in convertible bonds

### By DAN GERSTENFELD

The Israel Corp. intends to sell local institutional investors NIS 352 million of convertible, inflationlinked bonds this month, Doron Steiger, the company's president and chief executive officer, said yes-

The bonds will be convertible into shares of Israel Chemicals owned by the Israel Corp. Steiger said the move was done to reduce interest costs and that the money will be used for debt repayment. "We want to repay expensive loans and this is a cheap way to raise money," he

If the entire seven-year issue is converted the firm's stake in Israel Chemicals would be reduced from 41,9 percent to 35.5%, "In the eyes of institutions Israel Chemicals is a very attractive asset and we hope to receive a good price," Steiger said. The bonds would be offered in a

private issue to Israeli institutional investors. Those investors usually include provident funds, pension funds, banks and insurance companies. "If foreign investors would show interest in the offering we might consider selling to them as well," Steiger said.

The bond issue, which will carry an interest rate of 1.5 percent, will replace existing dollar-linked loans. The bonds' principal and interest are linked to the consumer price index. The conversion price of the shares is NIS 5.15, which is 23% above the current price of Israel Chemicals shares on the Tel Aviv Stock Market.

Israel Corp., one of the country's holding companies, increased its stake in Israel Chemicals from 25% to 42% last March. The company bought the additional 17% of the chemicals and fertilizer producer from the govemment for NIS 666.9 million.

Before March, 49% of Israel Chemicals was held by the government, and 26% traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The company exercised the option only one day after the sudden death of Shaul Eisenberg, the owner of the Israel Corp. and chairman of the board. :. Israel Chemicals is the nation's largest chemical group and a leading.

The offering of convertible bonds has recently become a popular method for local companies seeking to raise money.

passes the 60% mark again, the

managing director, Ori Yogev, predict-

ed yesterday that the demand for data

transmission would double in the next

two years and triple by 2002.

Meanwhile, Bezed International's.

### China shows off

Visitors to an exhibition marking China's industrial, technological, commercial and agricultural progress over the last five years look at a display of Chinese-made space vehicles at Beijing's Exhibition Center earlier this week. The exhibition, coinciding with the People's Party Congress, features exhibits from all over the country.

## Egypt places embargo on Israeli chicken

### By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Officials were puzzled by Egypt's reported announcement yesterday that it would embargo imports of . frozen chicken from Israel for fear the meant could be tainted with Newcastle disease.



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Naftali Yaniv, spokesman for the Agriculture Ministry, said the report was "really ridiculous." saying Egypt has never purchased

any frozen chicken from Israel. Yaniv said that Egypt does import some chicks and eggs from Israel, and that none of these

orders have been canceled. Yesterday Israel Radio reported that a communique was circulated in Egypt saying the country would no longer import frozen chicken from Israel because the meat was contaminated with a dangerous

viral infection. Mohammed Bassiouoy, the

Egyptian ambassador, attributed the reports to a numor mill run by opponents of the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. "I never heard anything about

> Bassiouny said. "We should not escalate the propaganda both sides are conducting against one another; The peace is

too important," he added.

The European Union bad temporarily halted poultry imports from Israel in July, when Newcastle disease was detected in chickens at a private farm near Ashkelon.

Egypt canceling any orders,"

any fowl to the EU." Newcastle disease causes a nervous respiratory disorder in poultry. Yaniv said it is not harmful to buman beings.

## Gov't puts ceiling on Bezeq overseas rates

### By JUDY SIEGEL

The ban was lifted after Israel's

David Kriss, a spokesman for

the European Union, said he was

"puzzled" by the report from

He said that "the problem

between Israel and the EU was

completely resolved about a

month ago. There are now no

restrictions on Israeli exports on

chief veterinarian guaranteed that

infected meat would not be sold.

Since Bezeq International's share of overseas calls has fallen below 60 percent, the Communications Ministry yesterday said it would fix a maximum rate ceiling, just like it has for Barak and Golden Lines.

The move could reduce pressure for rate competition and instead fuel competition over quality and range of services. The three companies would be

allowed to lower prices within limits., The ministry declined to specify Bezeq International's market share, but said the figure was calculated by monitoring the length of

overseas calls over the past 28 days. The ceiling rate restriction would be lifted if Bezeq International sur-

Yogev told a marketing strategy conference in Tel Aviv that the volume of data transmissions between Israel and foreign points reaches 60 megabytes per second and is worth

ministry said.

\$35 million a year. He predicted that the cost of transmitting computer data would drop significantly to an annual turnover of \$60 million by 2002.

Bezeq International is preparing for changing market conditions and looking into purchasing new technologies he said.

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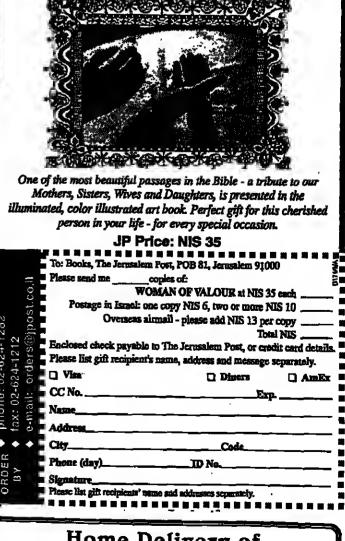
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tify in Congress this month about

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to reach a wider audience.

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**AOL's Hub to** 

announce direct

music sales next week

Pfeiffer said analysts were

YORK (Reuters)

Compaq Computer Corp. said

yesterday it plans to become one

of the world's three biggest com-

puter makers, a goal that will

involve doubling sales by the year

what Compaq has staked out as its

next big goal, which is to be

among the top three in the whole computer industry, which really

means doubling our revenues from

our current base within the next

three years," Chief Executive

telephone interview to discuss the

naming of Roel Pieper as top sales

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port, joined Compaq from recent-

ly acquired Tandem, where he was

By SUE ZEIDLER

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) -

The Hub, a music site on America

Online Inc., plans to be the next

provider to jump on the digital

downloading bandwagon with a

deal next week to let fans buy

songs at their computers with a

The Hub, a joint veoture

between AOL and New Line

Cinema Corp., is teaming up with

software firm Liquid Audio Inc.,

which just announced a deal for

Capitol Records to sell a Duran

Duran single at the label's site,

said Marshall Klein, director of

The Hub will be among several

retailers offering that single. It

will also sell songs by other labels

"Right oow our deal is with independent labels, but we're also

boping to attach ourselves to larg-

er labels," said Klein, noting the

Hub averages about 2.7 million

EMI Group Plc's Capitol's

announcement this week was sig-

business affairs for the Hub,

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Pfeiffer made the comment in a

Pieper, senior vice president

We are looking forward to

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Dutch florin	1.7113	1.7390	1.68	1.77	1.7281
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Swedish krona	0,4481	0.4533	0.43	0.46	0.4498
Norwegian krone	0.4684	0.4758	0.45	0.49	0.4721
Danish krone	0.5055	0.5145	0.48	0.53	0.5112
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Australian dollar	2.5452	2.5863	2.50	2.63	2.5559
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## Wall Street drops 132 points

### **Wall Street**

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Bluechip stocks ended sharply lower Pieper will report directly to yesterday as Wall Street worried over the next quarterly earnings of With the addition of Tandem, computer giant International Compaq will have to raise its rev-Business Machines Corp. and a enues to a level approaching \$50 weak bond market. billion by 2000 in order to meet its

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones industrial average was off 132.63 points, or 1.7 percent, at 7,719.28 and the Nasdaq composite index fell 16.95 points to 1,639.27, snapping three straight sessions of record closes-

In the broader market, declining issues swamped advances 17-10 on active volume of 521 million shares on the New York Stock

### Tel Aviv

For the third quarter, Compaq's Stocks declined yesterday as performance remains on target, investors assessed the visit of the Pfeiffer said, A year ago, Compaq earned \$350 million, or \$1.26 a share, on sales of \$4.48b. US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the Middle East. The Maof lodex slipped 0.63 percent 10 298.06. The Mishtanim Index eased 0.47% to 291.04. The Tel Aviv Continuous Trading Index of 20 stocks slipped 0.37% to

"People prefer to wait a little for the results" of Albright's visit, said Shmuel Shkedy, trader at Pacific Mediterranean Securities to Herzliya. Investors don't think much will come out

### Europe

of the talks, be added.

Across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, NIS 156.4 million of shares were traded. More than two shares gaioed for each declining issue. Bank Leumi, the busiest issue with NIS 9.4m. in transactions, declined 1.75% to NIS 5.85.

Koor Industries Ltd. dropped to NIS 378.62 and Clal Israel Ltd. rose 1% to NIS 1.1. The Antitrust Authority informed the holding companies that they are being investigated for operating as a cartel because of their partnership in a building materials com-

The stock market also is starting to look forward to the release of the consumer price index for **STOCKS** 

Maof 289.06 ▼ 0.63% Dow Jones 7719 ▼ 1.7%

FTSE 4905 ¥ 0.92% Nikkei 18704.77 A 0.05%

said. Investors are looking for a CPI rise of about 0.6%, he said. UK stocks fell yesterday on concern that interest rates may rise later this year as inflation remains above target and that sbares are fully valued. Year-onyear inflation accelerated to a two-year high of 3.5% in August, up from 3.3% in July and in line with expectadons.

"The FTSE is looking fairly fully valued," said Tom Ayre, investment manager at BWD Rensburg Lid., which has more than \$2 billion under manage-Adgust, due oo Monday, Sbkedy meot. "I think rates have peaked,

### Asia

but in a worst-case scenario" the base rate could rise to 7.5% from 7.0%, Ayre said.
The FTSE 100 Index dropped

45.3 points, or 0.92%, to 4905.2, extending losses earlier in the day after the Dow Iones Industrial Average fell as much as 0.91% before the UK market closed. The broader FTSE 250 Index fell 12.3 points to 4664.7.

Breaking the market trend, Uoited News & Media Plc rose 26.5 to 745. The print and electronic publisher said earnings per share rose 15% in the first balf to 24.4 as pretax profit jumped 15% to £174m.

The rise in earnings proves the company's ability to cut costs and meet profit margin targets following the merger last year with the financial-services company MAI Group Pic, analysts

Japanese stocks traded mixed as exports fell amid concern a weaker dollar will hurt earnings, offsettiog gains by Minebea Co. and DDl Corp. Nissan Motor

Co., Sharp Corp. and Konica Corp. paced decliners.

The dollar's 2% tumble against the yen late Tuesday raised concern exporters may be forced to increase prices overseas, or accept narrower profit margins. But some money managers see

the decline as short-lived. "The yen's rise has sparked some profit-taking of exporters. These companies won't drop a whole lot more, though," said Takao Endo, who helps manage 1.4 trillion yen (\$12b.) as executive managing director at Asahi Investment Trust Management

"I don't see the yen continuing to rise, and investors well understand that Toyota and Sony will still have good earnings."
The benchmark Nikkei 225

Stock Average rose 8.8, or 0.05%, to 18.704.77. The broader Topix index of all shares on the first section fell 0.18, or 0.01%, to 1441.03.

An estimated 335 million shares traded on the first section, well below the three-month daily average of 375 million. Gainers and decliners were evenly split.

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## Dollar weakens as Japan-US trade ties worsen

The dollar bovered near lows against the yen yesterday after comments from US officials indicated that trade relations between the US and Japan are worsening.

The dollar briefly slipped after a US official, who asked not to be named, said that Japan should boost its domestic demand through deregulation. That echoed Tuesday's remarks made by US Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers and suggested the US may temper the rise in the dollar.

Losses the yen suffered against the mark pushed the dollar lower agaiost the German currency, traders said. That made the dollar erase its earlier gains against the mark following a report on German

growth, which allayed concern the Bundesbank will raise interest rates

The dollar was quoted at 119.06 yen, little changed from an earlier low of 118.85 yen. It slipped to 1.8055 marks from an earlier high

The mark rose in the US to 66.0250 yen from an earlier low of 65.435 yen in European trading, triggered by a series of computerdriven orders to buy marks at 66 yen, traders said.

Rubin said boosting Japan's economy through domestic demand rather than exports "is a very substantial challenge for Japan. It's very important for Japan and the United States and the rest of the world that this challenge be

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Summers said he would raise the issue with Japanese officials in Hong Kong later this month at a summit of the Group of Seveo

prompted speculation the US would put more pressure on Japan to reduce its exports and might soften its policy of supporting a

The yen has now weakened by more than 7 percent against the dollar since mid-June, making Japanese goods cheaper abroad. Still, "the closeness of the G-7 meeting is causing nervousness, but once it is out of the way and despite rhetoric, there is very little authorities can do," said Jeremy Stretch, a currency strategist at NatWest Markets.

The Ministry of Finance is expected to report today that Japan's current account surplus soared 75.3% in July, compared to where it was the same month a year

my also may intensify, as the Japanese government is likely to report that the world's second-largest economy shrank 1.5% in the April-June quarter, according to a Bloomberg News survey. Still, some analysts expect the dollar will regain momentum against the yen amid expectations the Bank of Japan won't be able to raise the discount rate, currently at an all-ome low of 0.5%, any time this year, given the weakness of the Japanese economy.

ago. Concern about Japan's econo-

"Inevitably, dollar-yen will edge higher because Japanese rates are staying where they are," said Stretch. "The only option for Japan is export-led growth. Their hands are pretty much tied." (Bloomberg)

## Oil up as US crude supplies decline

### Oil

Brent crude oil values rose, driven higher by a fall in US crude supplies that was twice the biggest expected decline in a survey of brokers Tuesday. That could bring increase in demand European crude oil; the 2.6% decline in crude supplies comes as refiners start to switch from maximum gasoline production to heating oil output as cooler weather arrives. Refinery utilization fell.

level on record. Even though crude supplies fell so much, the effect on prices was cushioned by a 4.4% rise in disollate stockpiles, which include heating oil, and that 40% of the

though it's still the third-highest

crude decline was in the region west of the Rockies that doesn't affect eastern prices. October Brent on the International Petroleum Exchange rose 13 cents to \$18.41 a barrel.

### **Precious metals**

Platinum prices rose and palladium prices fell in interbank trading. Spot platinum rose 80 cents to \$425.50 an ounce. Spot palladium fell \$1.25 to \$188.25 an ouoce. Gold prices were little changed. Gold for immediate delivery was traded 45 cents lower at \$321.05

### **Others**

## COMMODITIES



Crude Oil \$18.34 A 0.06% CRB 242.06 ▼ 0.25%

White sugar futures fell to their lowest price in eight weeks amid expectations for a large European sugar beet crop. Last week, ED&F Man Sugar Ltd. said the EU sugar crop, to be harvested from October, will exceed the estimated production of 16.55 million tons, white value, last year. The compa-

This summer's weather, a mixture of rain and hot, sunny spells, has been ideal for the development of European sugar beet crops.
White sugar for October deliv-

forecast for the size of the crop.

ery recently traded \$1.90 a metric ton lower at \$318.50 a ton, having earlier fallen as low as \$317.20.

Copper climbed after closing at its lowest price in oine months on Tuesday, amid expectations that strong economic growth in the US will boost demand for copper in coming months. Late Tuesday, the US Census Bureau reported that inventories of goods at whole-salers fell in July, while sales unexpectedly rose 0.5% on strong

demand for copper products such

as machinery and electrical equip-

ny wasn't more specific about its ment. Three-month copper oo the London Metal Exchange rose \$14 to \$2.150 a metric ton. Zinc prices fell on the London

Metal Exchange, Zinc stockpiles monitored by the LME rose 1,700 tons to 375,750 tons Tuesday, the exchange said in its latest warehouse daily report. On Tuesday, analysis warned that the recent plunge in the zinc stockpile to its lowest point for almost five years may be part of an attempt to manipulate the market. They said the drop is probably part of a struggle between Chinese smelters, who face large potential losses after selling zinc they didn't own. Three- month zinc receotly traded \$13.50 a metric ton lower at \$1464.50 a ton.

(Bloomberg)

## US bonds fall amid corporate debt sales

US boods fell for a second day as investors braced for sales of about \$15 billion in corporate and asset-backed debt, and showed concern about the pace of economic growth.

Korea Development Bank and Venezuela are each expected to sell \$1 billion of bonds. By the end of the week, NationsBank Corp. plans to sell \$4 billion of asset-backed securioes and Gap Inc. plans to issue \$500 million. A string of junk-rated companies are also preparing sales.

"We've seen a lot of selling as hedges" before the corporate issues, said Vince Verterano, head government bond trader at Nomura Securities Internacional

Wall Street firms underwriting

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**EMERGENCY PHARMACIES** 

Treasuries to protect against possible losses if interest rates rise before the corporate sales are The benchmark 30-year bood

declined 7/32 or \$2.19 per \$1,000

bond, to 96 17/32, pushing its

yield up 2 basis point to 6.64 percent. The two-year oote's yield was little changed at 5.96%. Corporate and asset-backed sales come amid concern that price and retail sales reports tomorrow may suggest consumer

spending will cause inflation to accelerate. Bonds may slump in the oext few days on "expectations of strong retail sales data," said

Gianpaolo Mosconi, a bond analyst at Sanwa International in Krayot area: Kupat Holim Claim

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London. Eveo so, bonds would be a good buy if yields rise because



Federal Reserve may raise interest rates only one more time by the end of the year, if at all, be said. Some investors said Treasury yields aren't likely to rise or fall

inflation remains slow and the

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much by the end of the year, so they're turning to mortgage and corporate boods, which offer higher returns than government

Chairman Greeospan's got it absolutely right," said Stewart Cowley, who oversees about \$13 billion of fixed-income securities at Hill Samuel Asset Managemeot. Given the likelihood that inflation will remain subdued and the central bank won't have to raise interest rates anytime soon, he's turning to other types of bonds.

Tomorrow the government wili release its producer price index and its report on retail sales for August, which will give Fed policy makers fresh insight into the state of the US economy.

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an acceleration of inflation, prompting the central bank to raise borrowing costs before yearend. Retail sales, a key gauge because consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of overall growth, probably rose by 0.6% in August, according to a Bloomberg News survey, following gains of 0.6% in July and 0.7% in June. Producer prices in August are expected to show their first increase in seven months, reflect-

Many traders and investors are

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### **Davis Cup tie stays** at Ramat Hasharon

By HEATHER CHAIT

The Davis Cup tie between Israel and Morocco will take place, as scheduled, at Ramat Hasharon from September 19-21.

Morocco's second attempt to move the venue from Ramat Hasharon to a neutral country was rejected again yesterday when the TIF's Management Committee, meeting in New York, re-confirmed their earlier decision not to relocate

The ITF had ruled last week that they were satisfied with the security

arrangements in Israel but in the wake of last Thursday's terror attack in Jerusalem and the security situation in Lebanon, the Moroccans chose to repeat their request to tennis's world governing body.

A copy of the fax, sent yesterday to the Moroccan Tennis Federation, was also received by Yair Engel, Director General of the Israel Tennis Association.

"The ruling does not surprise us. We have been hard at work with all the necessary arrangements to host the Moroccan team throughout this time," said Engel.

## Tigers stop Rangers

DETROIT (AP) - Scott Sanders pitched a one-hitter, allowing only a fifth-inning single to Domingo Cedeno, for his first career shutout as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Texas Rangers 4-0 Tuesday.

Sanders (5-12), just 1-6 with a 6.04 ERA in 10 previous starts with Detroit, struck out e season-high eight and walked one.

Sanders retired the first 14 batters before Cedeno singled cleanly to left-center field with two outs in the fifth. Sanders set down the next 12 hitters before walking Tom

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Goodwin with two outs in the ninth.

The right-hander's other win since the Tigers obtained him July 18 in a trade with Seattle was Aug. 9 at Toronto. His only other win as e starter this year was May 26 et Minnesota in his final start for the

Rookie Juan Encarnacion hit e two-run triple for the Tigers, who swept the two-game series and won for the ninth time in their last 12 games. Texas has lost five in e row, scoring just four runs in that span.

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Tuesday's NL games: Montreal 5, Pireburgh 4, t0innings; Cincinnall 5, Chicago Cubs 2; Philadelphia 1, NY Mets 0; Houston 7, Colorado 4; Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3; San Diego 7, Florida 6, 13 innings; St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3.

Tuesday's AL games: Detroit 4, Texas 0; Oakland 5, Minuscota 1; NY Yankees 8, Boston 6; Baltimore 9, Cleveland 3, Sinnings, rain; Thronto 2, Anaheim 0; Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee

## Bulgaria qualify for World Cup

LONDON (Reuters) - Bulgaria became the 10th nation to secure their place in next year's World Cup finals when they beat Russie 1-0 last night thanks to a header from defender Trifon Ivanov after 55 minutes.

Russia needed at least a point from their group five match in Sofia and a win over Bulgarie in Moscow next month to pip the 1994 semifinalists for the automatic qualifying berth, but created few scoring chances and never looked like getting the result they needed.

Bulgaria oow have 18 points to Russia's 14 with only the remm match to come.

Austria returned to the top of

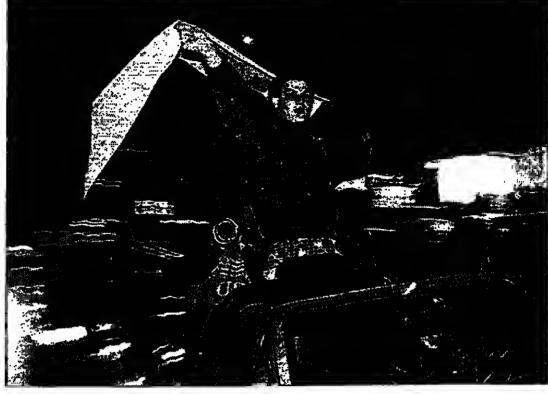
group four and iocreased their chances of winning an eulomatic ticket to the finals in France with a 1-0 win over Belarus in Minsk. The Austrians, who have been playing leapfrog with Scotland at the top of the table, now have 22 poiots with Scotland on 20 and

will win the group if, as expected, they heat Belarus at home on October 11. Scotland play at home to Latvia on the same oight, knowing that e win will send them into the play-

Austria's Heimo Pfeifenberger headed the only goal five minutes into the second half.

Sweden lost their chance of winning the group outright last night but kept alive their slim chances of finishing second with e 1-0 win over Latvie thanks to an 87th-minute goal from Mettias Jonsson.

There was a surprise in Tblisi where Georgie held Italy to a 0-0 draw in group two and handed England the perfect boost after they scored a 4-0 win over Moldova et Wembley, Paul Scholes (28th minute), Ian Wright (46, 90) and Paul Gascoigne (81) gave England their clear victory after the 74,102 spectators observed e minute's silence in



JUBILATION - Bulgarian fans celebrate in the streets of Sofia last night after their team qualified for France '98.

The result means that England will qualify for the finals automatically if they avoid defeat in Rome in their final metch on

October 11. The Italians will be without Roberto di Matteo who picked up his second yellow card of the competitioo to earn himself e suspension from the match against

the English. Romania, who qualified last month, contioued their imperious march towards the finals with a 4-0 win over Iceland to chalk up their ninth successive victory and take their goal tally to 36-3. Georghe Hagi scored twice,

once from the penalty spot with

honor of Diana, Princess of Dan Petrescu and Constantin Galca scoring the others.

Albanie scored only their fifth ever success in e World Cup qualifier in 33 years wheo they beat Northern Ireland 1-0 in neutral Zurich. Last night's results:

Group 1 In Copenhagen: Denmark 3 Croatie 1 (halftime 3-1), In Sarajevo: Bosnia 1 Slovenia 0 (1-0). Group 2 In Tbilisi: Georgia 0

Italy 0. In London: England 4 Moldove 0 (1-0). Group 3 In Budapest: Hungary

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### Israeli ad-man's dream in Sofia

By DEREK FATTAL

The plethora of Hebrew-language advertising hoardings around the stadium in Sofia last night for the match between Bulgaria and Russia served as a reminder that Israel were already confined to the sidelines so far as the fight for a place in the France '98 World Cup finals was concerned.

Trifon Ivanov's 54th-minute winner for the Bulgarians from a delightful curving center provided from the boot of Hristo Stoichkov placed his country back on the game's greatest stage while securing the leadership of European Group 5 with one more

game to play.
Until their 1-0 home victory over Israel last month the Bulgarians had trailed Israel and Russia throughout the qualifying campaign. Just as the Bulgarians' late sprint carried them past France in the qualifiers for USA '94, the Bulgarians' knack for hitting form at precisely the right moment proved that as in life so in soccer, "timing is often everything."

Ironically Israel are the only team to heat the eventual group winners, thanks to their 2-1 victory over Bulgaria in Ramat Gan just over a year ago.

A glance at the standings confirms that had Israel gone on to beat Cyprus instead of losing there last November, and then drawn - rather than lost - their away matches in Sofie and Moscow, the Israelis would have been in first place with 18 points this morning with the Bulgarians two points behind.

That situation would have meant Bulgaria would have had to beat Russia in the two sides' final meeting in order to overtake Israel. With that scenario the touchline advertising for that game would have been worth a small fortune.

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## 1997-98 BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

The National Basketball League tips off its 45th season tonight, in the first of 22 weeks of regular-season action. Eli Groner gives his team previews and predictions

**MACCABI TEL AVIV** 

Coach: Vinko Jelovac

Roster: Rashard Griffith, Randy White, Nadav Henefeld, Oded Katash, Doron Sheffer, Borko Radovich, Constantin Popa, Derrick Sharp, Brad Leaf, Andre European Competition: EuroLeague

Balance: Every member of the Maccabi Tel Aviv's starting five averaged double fig-

First the good news: this is a better team than last year's. The bad news: the rest of the elite European teams have improved as well. All this means that Maccabi should waltz to another National League championship, while concurrently enduring great difficulty to crack the EuroLeague Final Four.

Although the organization's unprecedented success in the last quarter century cannot be denied, one wonders what Maccabi could have done in international play if its management wasn't always so tense and panicky.

This year, that could change. For the first time in recent memory, Maccabi's coach This year, that could enange. For the first time in recent memory, Maccabi's coach was talking about preseason progress, and not the preseason win-loss record. Zoi. Sherf was quick to brag about last year's 16-0 run in the preseason, but a baskethall season is a marathon, and Maccabi ended up losing in the EuroLeague round-of-forseason is a marainon, and material character of tossing in the Euroleague round-or-to to Efes Pilsen – a team it had defeated in the preseason. It appears that Maccabi Chairman Shimon Mizrahi has learned his lesson and will give Jelovac the benefit of the doubt. This year, Mizrahi's looking to get past Pilsen, in the playoffs.

**HAPOEL EILAT** Coach: Moshe Weinkranz

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Coach: Mosne weinkiand Roster: Derrick Hamilton, Eddie Elisema, Amir Katz, Ice Dawson, Meir Taprio, Yisrael Elimelech, Maxim Kropchev, Guy Zenou, Yayai Ashkenazi, Hazil Gadoi, European Competition: EuroCup
Close encounters:Nine of Eilat's 22 games last year were decided by five points or less:

In the summer of 1995, Yisrael Elimelech returned in Holon to end his career where he had started it. Two years later, Elimelech has left Holon once again, although the reason is the same; he wants to win. He got to the right place.

Last year, Eilat jelled in the second half of the second witning nine of its last 12 games to finish the season in fourth place. Hist has good mixture of both inside hangers and outside shooters, youthful talengant with the reliable Amir Kats and Joe Dawson, Eilat should have its best season with the reliable Amir Kats and rotation will provide enough spark to supprise everyone, propelling Eilat past

HAPOEL JERUSALEM Coach: Gadi Kedar

Roster: Radisav Curcic, Kenny Williams, Monta Panel Adi Gordon, H. Waldinger, Doron Shefa, Jesse Rosenfield, Danny Gut, Karly Tarkani, Eyal Hai, Monta Land

European Competition: EuroLeague
Score and score often: When Jerusalem scored over 30 points last year, the swere 13-3, less than 80, 2-9. One of the keys to Jerusalem's season will be the ability to handle the tiresome

One of the keys to Jerusalem's season will be the ability to nandle the thresome weekly European travel, while maintaining focus on local league play. Jerusalem will also bave to maintain a balance — not getting the down after the inevitable EuroLeague blowouts, or too high after a big win (it there is one).

One worrisome omen is that the least optimistic player on the team is Motti Daniel, the former Maccabi Tel Aviv forward who knows exactly how much fun it is to have el to Spain, get blown out of the water, and come back—bit a regular basis.

It should be a better club than last year's though. Not so timel because of the additional contents.

It should be a better club than last year's though. Not so much because of the add. tions of Radisav Curcic and Kenny Williams (Hapoel doesn't realize how mach in will miss Dan Bingenheimer), but rather, due to the additional court inne of H.

However, Hapoel still relies too much on Adi Gordon. They rode him to the State Cup title last year. This year it will cost them second place in the standings.

**GALIL ELYON** Coach: David Blatt

Roster: Gur Shelef, Abdul Shams-Adin, Andrew Kennedy, Mark Carver, Erez Hazan, Alon Stein, Oren Amiel, Ido Kuzicro, Sharon Sasson, Micha Brahoz, Avishai Gordon, Jack Morton European Competition: Korac Cup

Team play: Galil Elyon was the only team in the league last year where no player reached 30 points in any single game.

"Why go to a college in the US, when I can stay here and improve my game?" That was the question facing Gur Shelef this offseason, and while most Israelis who adopt this mode of thought are foolhardy, Shelef is not.

### PREDICTIONS

Some of the shockers include Eilat finishing ahead of Jerusalem, both league newcomers finishing in the top nine, a strong performance from Herzliya and disappointments from Rishon, Givat Shmuel and Ramat Gan. One thing is almost as certain as death and taxes: Maccabi Tel Aviv will cruise to its 39th championship.

Shelef is one of the few Israelis that a club can build a team around, and by staying with Galil, Shelef has ensured a competitive year for coach David Blatt's club. Shelet's return - along with that of three other starters - isn't the only similarity from last year's club; the point-grand problem remains. If Alon Stein gets more comfortable in the role, though, expect Galil to be in the final four.

MACCABI RA'ANANA

Coach: Arik Shibak Roster: Tomer Steinhauer, Mark Brisker, Paul Thompson, Rotem Ehrlich, Barak Peleg Boris Piskin, Koren Amisha, Brian Yankelovich, Lior Ben-Davis, Guy Leon, Niv Berg, Amit Bent Quvid

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European Competition: EuroCup

No freebies, please: Koren Artisha was the only Ra'anana guard who shot over 50%

from the charity stripe.

Was Ra-anana for real last year? Sort of Reaching the semifinals was no flake, but it remains to be seen if the team that as recently as two years ago was in the Second Division, can remain among the league selfte.

Expect a slight drop in forth for two reasons: first of all, it is unrealistic to expect temper Semidaner to be the league's MVP two years in a row. Second and more importantly, Rotem Phytich provided Ra anana with a large mid-season spark after coming over when Hapoet Safed folded. This year, Ehrlich is a known quantity, and his many weaknesses—especially his awful jump shot—will work against his club.

BNEI HERZLIYA Coach: Erez Edelstein

Rosser: Danell Rohinson, Terrence Rancher, Lior Arditti, Amir Muhtari, Uri Cohen-Mintz, Cicki Revell, Tal Bornstein, Yaniv Green, Yoni Hemo, Dani Yitzhak, Omir Kano, Yosa Dadon.

Burupean, Competition: Korac Cup
Dishing & ont. Burit Herzing finished bottom of the league in assists last year, at per same, forty four percent of those were from the now-departed Terrence Standard.

Shift place is way too high to pick Herzliya – a team that escaped relegation in the last game of the sensor last year. Moreover, pundits are claiming that Herzliya management will be entisted with a 10th place finish. The loss of coach Matti Katzurin to the national team further steakens the club.

Despite this expect a middle of the table finish for coach firez Edelstein's club. It was a constant some things, for Edelstein that he did for Tom Produce at lerns some and some often. Rancher should be the focal point of this offens, with at least one touch on absort every possession. If Lior Arditti can stay our of four routile and the Cohen Mintz shows more than just flashes of national team cantier play, Herzliya can upset.

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The downside is that the league is very evenly marched, and a couple of poor show ings can leave this club fighting off relegation.

MACCABI RISHON LEZION

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Enropean Competition: Korac Cup
Arrang it Out: Rishon bad more three-point attempts than anyone last year (338, or 16.9 per game), but finished only sixth in percentage.

Mobody is happier to see the playoff format expand this year - from four to eight teams - than Pini Gerahan.

Rishon has been the most consistent under achiever in the last several years; amu-

al playoff expectations have not materialized in the last five years, with Rishon routimely just amissing the cut.

This year's pre-season optimism appears to be more of the same. Although Cershon's arrival has generated more final-four talk, expect another year of disap-

pointment.

Gershon, while being an assure judge of talent, has a penchant for overrating his On the court, the lack of an intimidating big man and a capable point guard will

hurt the club. At least a playoff spot is assured - unless, of course, Rishon finishes MACCABI NETANYA

Coach: Robby Blanco Roster: Ron Anderson, Gerald Williams, Assaf Harari. Ofer Fleisher. Jeff Kent, Ilan Kadosh, Doron Kramer, Yaniv Weizman, Moshe Agami, Eliran Gueta, Nir Ben-Yosef, Shai Kerbiov

Better than Shaq: For the first time in his career. Ofer Fleisher hit over 50% of his free throws (54.3%) last year.

After barely missing the cut a year ago. Netanya has made it into the National League. For the league's youngest coach, Robby Blanco (35), it has been a ten-year wait, and he doesn't plan on letting this opportunity slip through his fingers. "If we don't stay in the National League, the season will have been a failure." says Blanco.

In order to maintain that status, it is vital that at least two of the younger players, preferably, Ban Kadosh and Doron Kramer, have breakthrough years. If that happens, if Assaf Harari continues to develop, if Fleisher can have a career-year and if Jeff Kent stays healthy, then expect a major surprise.

### MACCABI KIRYAT MOTZKIN

Coach: Moshe Gershon Roster: Derrick Gervin, Jermaine Gaish, Gilad Simhoni, David Brinsly, Kadmiel Springer, Pini Levy, Gil Sela, Elad Anbar, Shlomo Yaso, Alon Nanikoshvili, Benny Hovay, Hanodi Mena

Killing up a box score: During his two years in the National League, Derrick Gervin has averaged 26:4 points and 8.9 rebounds per game. He has scored over 30 points 15 times, while failing to hit 20 on only three occasions.

Moshe Gershon has decided that since he has no center, he may as well try to use it to his advantage. Gerision hopes that an explosive, fast-paced offense featuring Gervin and Lermanne Gaish will leave other teams gasping for air.

Rare is the case diough, when this type of strategy survives an entire season. With a puny \$650,000 bidger, Motzkin doesn't have the depth necessary to employ this strategy anyway. At least they don't expect much.

### MACCABI RAMAT GAN

Coach: Effi Birnbitten

Roster: Maris Coleman, Lance Miller, Oren Aharoni, Eli Balul, Mor Na'aman, Assaf

Dottan Toines Kanni, Bibby Wallace, Lior Lubin, Nir Galon, Shlomi Gal, Tom Kaplan

Selective, but effective: Ramat Gan had the second fewest two-point field goal attempts in
the league last year (37.3 statts per game), despite having the second best percentage (59.5)

How the mistry have fallen. After winning player-of-the-year honors with Hapoel Jerusalem and playing for Maccabi Tel Aviv. Norris Coleman finds himself a few years later, with Ramat Gan.

Ramat Gan will rely on Coleman. Onen Aharoni and Lance Miller to shoulder the light of the offensive workload. While Assaf Dotan and Eli Balul should contribute.

Pffi Birnbaum still relies too much on the foreigners and Aharoni. That will cost him.

### GIVAT SHMUEL

Coach: Ronny Bosani
Roster: Ronnie Hentierson, Shelly Clark, Dror Cohen, Fred Winson, Papi Turjeman,
Mostic Brenner, Menaliem Allas Monti Ben-Bassat, Sharon Sharkazi, Nadav Fogel,
Nintrod Haiag, Barak Delbowitz
Sneakers to Fill: Givar Sinnuel was the only team that had two players average over
20 mps tast year, Gerald Pardio (21.1) and Dennis Hopson (21). Both have left.

After shocking everyone by entering the league and challenging for a final-four position for most of the season before tailing off, expectations are high. General Manager Mickey Berkowitz signed Papi Turjeman and managed to get Fred Winson - who is better than many foreigners that have laced up for Israeli courts - as an

But for some reason, I have doubts, Is Turjeman really as good as his hype? And for that matter, if Rounie Henderson is as good as they say, what's he doing in Israel? Berkowitz was quick to claim credit for Givat Shmuel's unexpected success last year, We'll see how he will react if they fail.

### HAPOEL HOLON Coach: Ofer Henri

Roster: Cory Williams, Steve Hood, John McIntyre, Guy Kantor, Yoav Sapar, Assaf Barnes Ayner Saban, David Sternlight, Yariv Rokani, Lior Levy, Roy Gofer, Shahar

Light at the end of the rainhow: Despite attempting fewer treys than any other team (12.3 pg), Holon had the the fourth-highest percentage - 40.7%.

Yisrael Elimelech knew what he was doing. The hometown hero got out of Holon like a bat out of hell, sensing imminent doom. That is not to say that Holon will be without its bright spots this year. Youv Sapar,

for one, should explode into a league force and a national-team caliber player, and Guy Kantor will get the opportunity to run an offense for the first time in his career. Unfortunately for Niv Bugin though, it won't be enough to stave off relegation.

### 1996-97 season final standings

Mac. Ra'anana	12	8	32
Hapoel Jerusaler	n 12	8	32
Hapoel Eilat	12	8	32
Galil Elyon Maccabi Rishon Bnei Herzliya Hapoel Holon Givat Shmuel Mac. Ramat Gan	10 8 8 7 7	10 12 12 13 13	30 28 28 27 27 27

Maccabi Tel Aviv 20

Hapoel Tel Aviv 7

League notes

will continue to be the sponsor of the National League.

he called, The Sprite League. Sprite is a subsidiary of Coca Cola, which paid \$225,000 for the rights.

Cable television's Channel 5 has secured the league's broadcast rights for the next five years. The five-year deal garnered the league a cool NIS 6.5 million. The sports channel will broadcast one featured game every week, plus all

 The "Totosal" organized betting will continue for at

Despite minimal interest. the league reported an NIS 80,000 profit from the endeavor last year.

 The Coca Cola company The league will officially

the State Cup games.

least another year.

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EuroLeague hopes

Seven Israeli teams will participate in European competition this year, including Maccabi Tel Aviv and Hapoel Jerusalem in the Burol cague. This will be the first time that two Israeli clubs will be in the prestigious league.

Maccahi Tel Aviv - Since reaching the Final Four in 1991 (and getting thrashed by Barcelona, 101-67), Maccabi hasn't made it back to

While team members aren't being too vocal about their return plans, Rastard Griffith broke the silence recently, saying that his goal is to win the whole shebang. Tel Aviv is in arguably the most difficult division in the Eurol eague. The six-team bracket includes defending champion Olympiakos (Greece), Efes Pilsen (Turkey) - which eliminated Maccabi last year in the round-of-16-Real Madrid (Spain), winners

of last year's European Cup Competition, Limoges (France) and CSKA Moscow (Russia)\_ Fortunately for Maccabi, the Eurol eague floesn't end after one round, and with a little luck, they just might end the 10 game first stage as one of the top three teams in the bracker.

Hapoel Jerusalem - The capital cinit has much less reason to be optimistic. While the EuroLeague newconters should do more damage than last year's worst league content, Charlesoi (Belgium), the

question is by how much? leruszlem should get swept by division rivals Kinder Bologria and Barcelona, and will be hard-pressed to beat Ulker, Partizan Belgrade and Pau Ortez at home. Any finish other than sixth would be an achievement, but the bet is that Jerusalem will lose Israel's second. spot in the EuroLeague by 1998-99.

### 1996-97 season honors

national League playoff champions (EuroLeague sic	rt) Maccabi Tel Aviv
State Cup winners and league playoff runners-	up (EuroLeague slot)
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League 5th- 7th-place finishers (Korac Cup slot) Hapoel Galil Elyon, I	Maccabi Ra'anana, Hapoel Eilat
Hapoel Galil Elyon, I	faccabi Rishon Lezion, Bnei Herzliya
Relegated	

### State Cup, post-season schedule

Dates of State Cup play

Last-32	
Last-16	
Quarterfinals	October 16, October 19, 1997
Semi-finals	December 14, December 21, 1997
Final	March 19, 1998

Dates of post-season playoffs

The top eight league finishers in league play will begin a best-of-five playoff series starting April 5

### EuroCup prospects

The EuroCup competition format is based on 48 teams divided into eight groups. Each team plays its group opponents home and away with the top four out of six teams from each group advancing to the next round.

Maccabi Ra'anana — Making its debut in Europe, should move on to the group of 32. Despite being grouped with Greece's Panathinaikos, everybody's favorite to win the cup (and one of the best teams in Europe), Ra'anana should finish with a record better than that of Suba Se Polien (Austria) and Pezinok (Slovakia). Other teams in Group H. are Authoor (Russia) and Rudivelnick (Ukraina) Budivelnick (Ukraine)!

Hapoel Ellat - Israel's other EuroCup representative, is in a much more balanced division. Here too, there is a clear winner (Stefanet Milano), but four teams. Beobanka (Yugoslavia), Rhondorf (Germany), the London Towers (Britain) and Bist should compete for the other three spots. It appears that the competition will be too stiff for Honved (flungary).

BuroCap play begins on Tuesday, 16.9. Israel's representatives open the competition at home.

### Korac Cup chances

No less than 106 clubs competed for the 64 spots available in the Korac Cup. The 64 finalists will be divided into 16 four learn divi-sions, with the top two advancing to the next stage.

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Hapoel Galit Elyon, Buci Herzliya and Maccabi Rishon Lezion, have all been placed in their respective divisions, but preliminary round action has yet to describe their final filvision opponents. It appears that Galit Elyon will get the easiest bracket. I maissol (Cyprus) and Papagay (Greece) are far from being European Guerra, And the winner of the Czeciso Saragevo-Dinamo Bucharest contest shouldn't intumidate anybody. Expect the northerners to advance.

The only scam that Herdiya knows it will face is Konassidi (Greece). The odds are, though, that one of its other opponents will be Red Star Belgrade—which defeated Macrabi Tel Avivin the present in London, a prospect that makes advancement malikely.

Rishon is grouped with Banca di Roma Helios Domze (Slovakia) and in all likelihood. Vibolina Nobisad (Yngoslavia Rome is the clear favorite in this division, leaving Rishon little magin for enter against the other two opponents.

Korac Cup competition begins on September 30

### League top scorers

Freddy Cohen (Rapeel Robes)	Gabi Teichner (Happel Hir David)	1985   Doron jamchee (Haccabi Ramat Gan)   S89"     1986   Revin Hagne (Haccabi Hamat Gan)   763"     1987   Ron Bavis (Betar He Aviv)   555"     1988   Mark Sampon (Betar He Aviv)   441"
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September II. (and January 4º) Gali Elyon, V. Hap, Holon Mac, Rishon V. Hac, Netanya Hac, Iel Ariv V. Givar Showel Bap, Eltar V. Mac, Ramat Gan Hap, Jerusalem, V. Liryat Motzón Hac, Ba'anang V. Bnei Herziya	September 28 (January 25)  Hap, Holon v. Eryat Moczisi  Hac Ramar Gao v. Boei Herdiya  Ginat Shouel v. Hac Ra'anana  Hac Nezanya v. Hap, jerusalem  Gali Elyno v. Hap, Elat  Hac Rishon v. Hac Yel Ariv	Oczober 26 (Februrary 15) Hap. Eilat V. Hap. Holon Hap. Jerusalem V. Mac. lei Jeriv Vlac. ka'anana V. Mac. Rishoo Boei Herziya V. Galil Elyon Eryat Merzini	November 16. (March 22) Hap, Holos
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### Autumn's new movie releases feature incest, pornography and homosexuality

ex? In the movies? For the fall films, there's oo question - it's the season's big star. Following a summer filled with stampeding dinosaurs, giant space affects, and a terrorist-tangling president, the autumn slate is turning desinctly fleshy. There will be decease of standard action movies and comedies, but sexuality unites a surprisingly large number of the fall's stories.

Unlike some recent titles such as Showpirls, Basic Instinct, and lease, the new batch of films as not using sex solely for exploitation valoe. These movies are as interested in sexual politics and the consequences of inappropriate sexual behavior as they are an naked bodies.

have critical incest-related plot twists. And the maker of the film that is probably the most sexually explicit - Boogie Nights - says he's not interested in titillation.

Typical of the fall's sexual subplaces: is the spouse-swapping specified in The Ice Storm, opening in the OS on October 17. The film follows two families in 1970s Connecticut suburbia. Toward the movie's eod, several couples gather in a living room, throwing car keys into a bowl. Men and women pair off, depending on who draws

What first looks to be a hrazen ecclebration of the sexual revolution turns out to be a desperate and dreary attempt to escape conservative and pedestrian lives. Free love fits about as well as the era's poly-

ester stretch bell-bottom trousers. "These people weren't swingers," says lee Storm screenwriter James Schamus, who adapted Rick Moody's novel. "They were people on the verge of losing their authority - it was a way to be a part of something they thought was going on."

When director Ang Lee gathered stars Kevin Kline, Sigoumey Weaver and a host of New York's best stage actors to film the wifeswapping scene, the set initially was filled with electricity. Then, all the actors went, 'Oh my God, this is so incredibly awful," Schamus says. "People were really nervous and it was very depressing at the end."

On the heels of last year's Lone Star, incest is becoming a component of an increasingly large number. of films. Among the fall movies exploring its ramifications are The Locusts, Delinquent, The Sweet Hereafter, and House of Yes. Sexual awakening is at the center of Going All the Way, based on Dan Wakefield's 1970 novel, and Different for Girls examines

transsexuality. Sexuality of almost all forms figures into Boogie Nights, writerdirector Paul Thomas Anderson's chronicle of Dirk Diggler, a young star in the adult film business in the 1980s. Known best for its leave-oothing-to-the-imagination photography of star Mark Wahlberg, the movie is to sex films what Saturday Night Fever was to disco: it's certainly the backdrop, but not the whole story.

"When I was about 17 years old, I had an odd fascioation with pomography and the camp of it the whole insanity of it all," says Anderson. I grew up in the San Fernando Valley - which is the heart of the adult business. If you

## Hollywood's sexy fall



Kevin Kline swaps wives in 'Ice Storm' and is 'outed' before his wedding in 'In and Out.'

grow up in Iowa, you might want to make a farm movie."

Boogie Nights tracks Diggler as he is taken in by director Jack Horner (Burt Reynolds), performs his first sex scene with Amber Waves (Julianne Moore), and makes several hard-core films with a girl (Heather Graham) who takes off everything except her roller skates. From the preposterous stage names to the tin-ear dialogue, Anderson has tried to duplicate the world of adult filmmaking. Two real-life porn veterans, Nioa Hartley and Veronica Hart, have small roles in the film.

Anderson's documentary directing style doesn't aim to sensational-

ize the unemotional sex. He's more interested in the people and equipment recording it and the whole excess of the early '80s. Anderson also thinks that adult filmmakers are misunderstood. "It's a big misconception that a lot of the pomographers were not filmmakers - a lot of it was quite good," he says. There were attempts to tell stories. The execution wasn't always there, but the attempt was."

Anderson narrowly avoided an NC-17 rating by trimming some of the movie's dialogue. You can show sex and you can have people talk dirty, Anderson says, but you can't have them doing both at the

more notable comedies is "In and Out' starring Kevin Kline as a high school teacher who is "outed" as a bomosexual - a week before his wedding. The film was inspired hy Tom Hanks's 1994 Academy Award acceptance speech for his role as a gay man dying from AIDS in the movie Philadelphia. When Hanks was handed the Oscar, he thanked an openly gay drama teacher. The twist in In and Out is that the teacher isn't retired - and he may not even be gay.

Sex isn't completely a serious

topic this fall. Among the season's

"What I wanted to see was if you could use outing as a comic device - the same way divorce

Rudnick. "We wanted very much not to make an issue movie." Given the country's abiding bomophobia, Rudnick knew that using homosexuality for comedy's sake was risky. But he was encouraged by the strong reception given to Ellen DeGeneres, whose character in the US television show Ellen recently revealed herself to be a lesbian. "There's a level of curiosity

was used in screwball comedies,"

says In and Out screenwriter Paul

even for people who might be a little scared of the idea," Rudnick says. "But the Ellen spectacle showed that outing is a great public spectacle."

Hot tips

By KAREN SULKIS

Tel Aviv 🔻

LOCAL favorites Belladonna play tonight at Camelot. The allwoman, all-funk-and-soul group gets going at 11. 16 Shalom Aleichem, corner of Ben-Yehuda Street. (03) 528-5222.

THE performance troupe Kombina presents Hamletmachine. Amir Kolben's dance, text, video and theatrical work takes the stage tonight at 9 at Suzanne Dellal Center. Call (03) 510-5656.

YOU can sing along to "Ani Ve'ata" and your other favorite Miki Gabrielov tunes when he performs tomorrow eight at Tzavta. The show starts at 9:30. 30 lbn Gvirol. Call (03) 695-0156.

IN Kurt Vonnegut's classic novel Cat's Cradle, Ice 9 is a substance so precious and mysterious that whoever possesses it can rule the world. In Israel, Ice 9 is a band - a band that's performing tonight at Mootana. The club is located near the Tel Aviv port.

The Kibbutz Movement has weathered many storms in its first 70 years. All the more reason to celebrate. The family fun starts today in Hayarkon Park at 4:30 p.m. and goes on until 11 p.m. A musical and artistic program, fea-turing Miri Aloni, Ariel Zilber and Miki Kam, starts at 9:30.

tonight at 9 at Habimah. Avi Malha directed this production.

Jerusalem 🔻

DID a famous German symphony director collaborate with the Nazis during World War II? An American officer's exploration of this case is for two- to three-year-olds fol-

WHO says socialism is dead? the focus of The Conductor. The lows at 5, with a show for threeplay graces the Jerusalem Theater stage tonight at 8:30.

> THE Mercaz Hamagshimim Hadassah gets a groovy coffee house vibe tonight. At Dor V'Dorshav in the German Colony. Music starts at 9. Call (02) 561-

dlers under two years. A program

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THE curtain goes up on Ira LEGENDARY conductor, com-Levin's play Veronica's Room poser and all-around mensch Leonard Bernstein was famous for his Young People's Concerts. Well, Misgav Ladach Hospital is presenting some really young people's concerts. Today at 4 p.m., Ann Limor is giving a free performance for bahies and tod-

to four-year-olds at 6. Call (02) 535-2413.

LOCAL singing hero Shlomo

Artzi takes a dip to the Sultan's Pool. Tonight at 8.

And Points Beyond

HANAN Goldblatt and Ruby Porat-Shoval take their play Cash on Delivery to Beersheba. Curtain at 8:30 at the town theater. Call (07) 623-8278.

ENGLISH-speaking folks over the age of 50 can enjoy a discussion of "Philosophies of Life through Jazz." Today at 4 p.m. At the Seniors' Clubhouse, Derecb Hanesi'im, Beersheba.

### The Mad Hatter wonderland

By TRACY FISKE

shough 1 hadn't been running after a rabbit m a waistcoat or nibbling on a mushroom. I found myself a few years ago at the teeny-timiest bar I had ever downed a beer in, the old Mad Hatter Pub. Named, obviously, for the rude host of the never-ending tea party in Alice in Wonderland, the bar, adorned with pictures and decorations depicting the fantastical children's story, was a favorite watering hole of Jerusalem students and young intellectuals. But the small

Rivlin Street storefront could no longer house the growing clientele and after about seven years in that location, the outfit moved to bigger digs - about a five minute walk away.

The new Mad Hatter, which seats more than 50 patrons on bustling nights, has been in its current home on Ben-Sira Street since April '96. The transplanted Wonderland memorabilia is now jostling with liquor and movie posters for prominence. But with an ancient-looking Armenian tile floor and arches of Jerusalem stone, the place exudes a distinctly Middle Eastern flavor.

Regulars at the Hatter, says Gili, your spirited hostess/bartender/manager for the evening, are difficult to categorize. Generally speaking they 're about 24 plus, but there are people in their 30s, 40s, eveo 50s. They're good people, interesting people."

Sharon, a grad student and long-time Jerusalemite, sees the crowd a bit differently. "They're students and yuppies - a different set than you're likely to find at places in the Russian Compound."

The Hatter is currently going through a transformation of sorts. Business has been brisk on Monday evenings since the introduction of a weekly jazz night featuring a young talented ensemble. They play a set, an hour or two, and if there are people in the audience that play, they can join in with the

band. It's like a jam session," says Gili.

When there are no live acts, bartenders rotate a mixture of music which includes classic rock, hip hop and blues - cool songs that also form a reasonable background for conversation. There's nothing more initiating than a pub that blasts

trance and house.

They've also just opened for business on Friday afternoons, hosting theme parties such as an Argentinian barbe-cue with Lann music to match. The menu has recently cone with Latin music to match. The menu has recently evolved from typical har fare such as salads and sandwiches to homemade. Oriental/rantipean, cuisine like meathalls, schuitzel, kubbe and goulash, priced between NIS 20 and NIS 30. Draft berns. Heinoken and Goldstar – are NIS 13 to NIS 15, with domestic liquors starting at NIS 14 and imported at NIS 18. It's a pity that they don't serve Guinness on applications to conspications in a bar of this caliber. Home, who sworked in about every capacity imaginable since the Mad Hatic's interption in 1989 explains the bar's name. The Hatter was since perpendily in time, destined to sit around an averlasting was party. And that's what we thought Let's party and party at the time.

Actually, the bar opensating the all the time.

Actually, the bar opensating out.

Basically, the Mad Hatter is one of the only bars in letinsalent you can still call a bar, says Noam.

I'd have to agree.

And If you don't believe us, go ask Alice.



### Singer Shoshana Damari talks about her favorite pieces of music.

an event when she does. At a saluto to the Netanya-based Cultural and Yemenite Community Trust at the Mann Auditorium last month, she sang three of her signature songs to a packed house. They were "Kalaniot," the song that made ber famous more than 50 years ago: To Sing with You," the duet that Boaz Sharabi wrote in her honor and that he sang with her, and "Im Nin'alu," which are the first two words of a Yemenite devotional song written by the community's

greatest poet, Shalom Shabazi. The three songs define and describe Damari, a truly beloved national icon, who has represented us abroad more times than she can count. She came to Israel from Yemen with her parents when she was a year old, sang on the radio at 14, and was a star at 17. She was awarded the Israel Prize in 1988, and in 1995 received the Life Achievement Award from ACUM (the Israeli Composers and Publishers Association). She has made dozens of recordings, the most recent being the 1996 CDs From Kalaniot to Light, with 71 of

her most famous songs. Damari was hard put to confine herself to only five pieces of music, because her taste is eclectic and ranges from folk to classic, pop and back again.

"Nature Boy" by Nat King Cole

This reminds me of when I was a child and spent more time outdoors than in. I grew op in Rishon Lezion, then a village surrounded by vineyards and citrus, I met Cole several times in the '60s and we got along fine. He asked me whether I had problems [of discrimination) as a Yemenite, and 1 told him no."

2. "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" by Mahalia

Jackson "The song moves me extraordinarily, especially when she sings it. As well as Nat King Cole, I also met Mahalia Jackson in the '60s

and she asked me a lot of ques-

hoshana Damari doesn't sing tions about Israel. She was very so much these days, but it's interested and asked me what songs I sang. I told her 'classic Israeli folk music,' and of course



3. "Im Nin'alu" by Aharou Amram

"He is one of the great Yemenite singers. He says he learned this song from me, and I got it from my mother. (Altogether I love the true Yemenite folk songs and when I hear them, I remember my parents with great longing.) She taught it to him, and she herself learned it from her mother. The song speaks of the yearning to come to Israel."

4. Enesco's Sonata no. 3 in A

minor "I particularly like the version adapted as 'West Meets East' for Yehudi Menuhio on violin and Ravi Sbankar on sitar because 1 like the combination and the idea of bridging cultures."

5. 'My Way' by Frank Sinatra "Last and definitely not least, there's Sinatra, whom I met by chance in the '70s in a New York case before his come-back and nobody took any notice of him. Always a fan, I chose his 'My Way because I did it my way too."

Adds Damari, "But the music I love best is the music of life that's not written down, and I want to live it for as long as I can."

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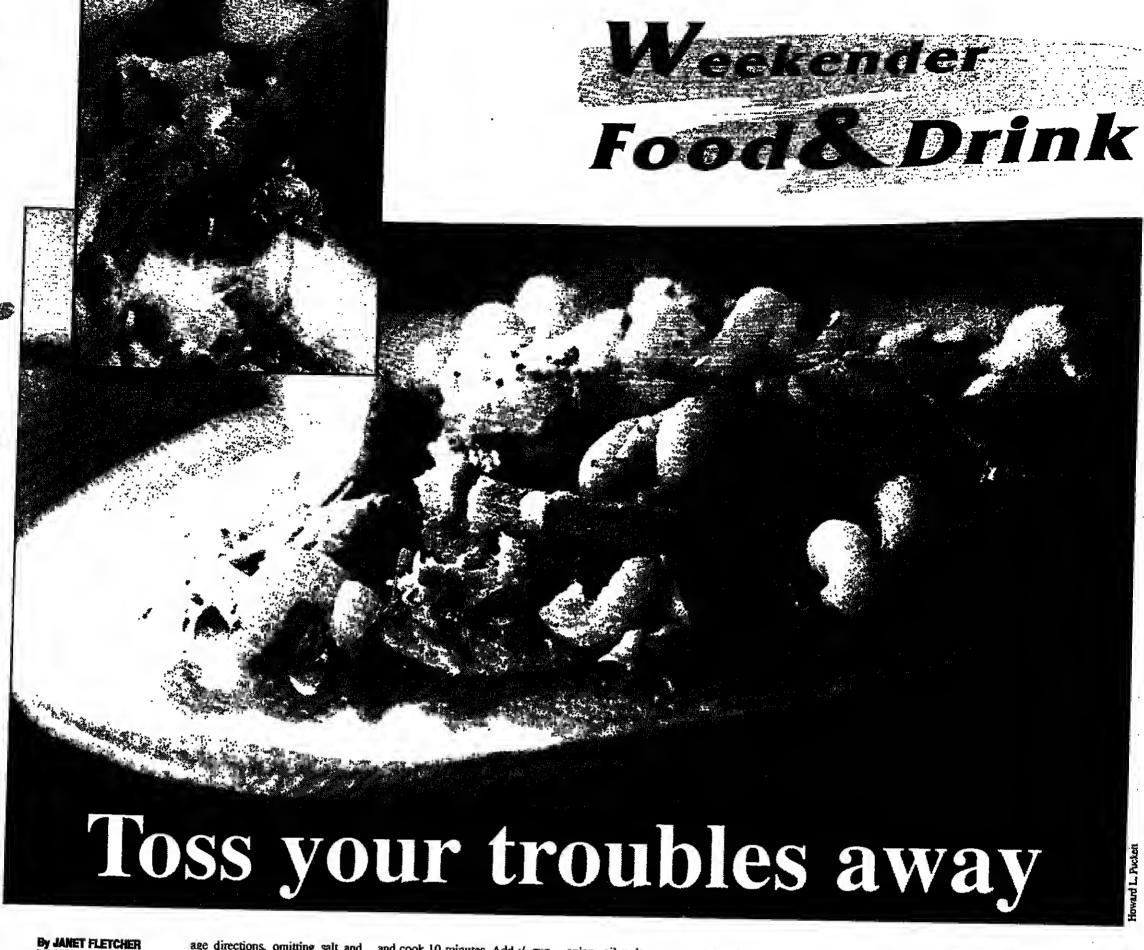
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By JANET FLETCHER

Then you're tired, hungry and want dinner on the table, these one-dish pasta tosses do the trick. Throw in some of this, a little of that, and you'll have a spontaneous meal that's sure to excite the senses.

Pasta is of the moment; the Italians have known this for centuries. It needs to be prepared, cooked, tossed and served in one unbroken sweep ... tempo presto. Because pasta is so quick and easy, it's an instant tooic; oothing can beat it for eating after work, when body and soul need rejuvenation. And few other foods have its ability to excite the senses, from the earthy feel and heady smell of the ingredients as you saute them to the warm rush of steam rising from the cooked pasta after it lands in the colander.

Although pasta is ideally a shared experience, it is also wonderful for cating all by yourself. especially if you need comforting. The recipes below are based on springtime ingredients such as

arugula, asparagus and new potatoes. Pasta inspires improvisation, so the recipes call for a diverse агтау of pantry staples.

As for convenience, most of these recipes are cooked on the stovetop, then tossed and served immediately. All are made with dried pastas - penne, spaghetti, rigatoni and vermicelli, among others - that can produce a wealth of mealtime possibilities. And though they're not listed in any of our recipes, two of the most essenoal ingredients for successful pasta are passion and spontaneity, which the Italians are never without.

### **TUNA NICOISE** PASTA TOSS

2 cups small red potatoes, quartered

2 cups green beans, cut ioto 2.5 cm. pieces

3 Tosp. olive oil, divided / cup diced shallors

3 garlic cloves, minced

4 cups uncooked cavatappi (spiral-shaped pasta)

2 Tosp. minced fresh or 2 tsp. dried tarragon

2 Tbsp. coarse-grained mustard l Tosp, white wine vinegar

1/2 tsp. salt

I can solid white tuna in water. drained freshly ground pepper

Place potatoes in a medium saucepan. Cover with water, bring to a boil. Reduce hear, simmer minutes. Add beans; conk an additional 3 minutes or unol beans are crisp-tender. Drain.

Heat 1 Tosp. oil in saucepan over medium heat. Add shallots; saute 3 minutes. Add potatoes, beans and garlic; conk 3 minutes,

stirring occasionally. Cook pasta according to pack-

age directions, omitting salt and fat. Drain; set aside. Combine remaining oil, tar-

ragon, mustard, vinegar and salt, stir well. Combine pasta, potato mixture and tuna in a large bowl; toss well. Drizzle mustard mixture over pasta mixture, tossing geotly to coat. Serve with freshly ground pepper. (Serves 5.)

### PASTA ALFREDO WITH **SWISS CHARD**

1/2 kg. Swiss chard g ounces uncooked penne

(tubular-shaped pasta) l Tbsp. olive oil

3 garlic cloves, minced

3/4 cup part-skim ricotta cheese

1/4 cup grated fresh Parmesan cheese, divided

1/2 tsp. sait

1/4 tsp. pepper

Remove stems and center ribs from Swiss chard. Coarsely chop and then set aside. Cook pasta according to pack-

age directions, omitting salt and fat. Drain pasta in a colander over a bowl, reserving 1/4 cup cooking liquid. Set aside; keep warm. -Heat oil in a large nonstick skil-

let over medium heat. Add garlic and saute 30 seconds. Add Swiss chard; saute 3 minutes or unol wilted.

Combine the reserved 1/4 cup cooking liquid, ricotta cheese, 2 Tosp. Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper in a small bowl; stir well. Combine the pasta, Swiss chard mixture and ricotta cheese mixture and toss well.

Sprinkle with 2 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese. Serve immediately. (Serves 4.)

### RIGATONI WITH BELL PEPPERS, OLIVES AND ÍΕΤΑ

Kalamata olives - dark-purple, almond shaped olives imported from Greece — are used in this Mediterraneon-style recipe. Although black olives can be substituted for kalamatas, their flavor will not be as rich and fruity.

1/2 cup chopped kalamata olives (about 16)

1 Tbsp. chopped fresh or 1 tsp. dried oregano 1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper

2 tsp. olive oil 2 cups thinly sliced onion 4 garlic cloves, minced

2 cups red bell pepper strips 2 cups green bell pepper strips 1/2 cup water √2 kg. uncooked rigatoni

1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese Combine first 4 ingredients in a

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion; saute 3 minutes or unol tender. Add gartic; cook 1 minute. Stir in peppers. Cover, reduce heat

small bowl: set aside.

and cook 10 minutes. Add 1/1 cup water, cover and simmer an additional 10 minutes or until peppers are teoder. Stir in olive mixture; keep warm.

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and

ture in a large bowl, tossing well. Add feta cheese; toss geotly to coat. (Serves 4.)

### PASTA PRIMAVERA

The bright green, feathery foliage on the fennel bulb are called fronds. They are chopped up and added to this dish, giving it o subtle licorice flavor.

2 cups diagonally sliced carrot 2-cups uncooked fusilli (twisted

spaghetti) 11/2 Tosp. olive oil 1 cup chopped fennel bulb 1/2 cnps thinly sliced leek

(about 1 medium) l cup red bell pepper strips

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh dill 2 Tosp. chopped fresh thyme 3 garlic cloves, minced I cup frozen green peas, thawed 1/2 cup dry vermouth

1/2 tsp. salt 3/4 Cup grated Asiago cheese 2 Tbsp. chopped fennel fronds

Steam carrot, covered, 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Set aside. Cook pasta according to pack-

age directions, omitting salt and fat. Drain well, and set aside. Heat oil in a large nonstick skil-let over medium-high heat. Add fennel; saute 3 minutes. Add leek, peppers, basil, dill, thyme and garlic and saute 5 minutes. Add carrot, peas, vermouth and salt. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 2

minutes. Combine pasta, vegetable mixture, cheese and fennel fronds in a bowl and toss well. (Serves 6.)

### PENNE WITH ROASTED VEGETABLES AND GOAT CHEESE

1/4 kg. uncooked penne (tubular shaped pasta)

2 cups yellow squash, sliced 1/2 cm. thick

2 cups zucchini, sliced 1/2 cm.

I cup red onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings

1 Tosp. olive oil 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. pepper

4 plum tomatoes, quartered l garlic clove, minced 11/2 Tosp. balsamic vinegar l cup goat cheese 3 Tosp, chopped fresh basil 11/2 Tosp. chopped fresh thyme

Preheat oven to 250°. Cook pasta according to package direcoons, omitting salt and fat. Drain, and set aside,

Combine squash, zucchini,

onion, oil, salt, pepper, tomatoes and garlic in a large bowl; toss well to coat. Arrange vegetables in a single layer in a jelly-roll pan. Bake at 250° for 20 minutes or uotil browned, stirring after 10 minutes. Drizzle vinegar over veg-

etables; toss well. Combine pasta, vegetable mixture, goat cheese, basil and thyme in a large bowl; toss well. (Serves 4.)

### VERMICELLI STIR-FRY

WITH PEANUT SAUCE You can substitute | 1/2 tsp. olive oil and 144sp. crushed red pepper for the chili oil.

8 ounces uncooked vermicelli 11/2 tsp. dark sesame oil

11/2 ISP. chili oil 2 cups snow peas, diagonally halved crosswise 11/3 cups red bell pepper strips 3 garlic cloves, minced

turkey breast

/2 cup low-salt chicken broth 3 Tosp. low-sodium soy sauce 2 Tbsp. reduced-fat peanut

### butter 2 Tbsp. chopped dry roasted

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Drain and set aside. Heat sesame oil in a large oon-

11/2 cups cubed deli, lower-salt stick skillet over medium heat. Add turkey and green onions; stir-/s cup thinly sliced green onions fry 1 minute. Remove from skillet.

Set aside; keep warm. Heat chili oil in skillet over medium high heat. Add snow peas, bell pepper and garlic: soy sauce and peanut butter; stir well with a whisk. Add to skillet; cook 2 minutes, stirriog frequent-

ly. Stir in turkey mixture; remove from heat. Combine pasta and turkey mixture; toss well. Divide evenly among 4 shallow bowls; top each

(Serves 4.)

serving with 11/2 tsp. peannts. (Cooking Light)

### Phyllis's Notebook

## A Pregnant Pause

### By PHYLLIS GLAZER

As most people know, pregnan-cy is not the time to start experimenting with pain relievers, nausea controllers and other drugs, especially when there are natural ways to deal with the discomforts imposed upon us by nature. Best of all, you already have many of these natural remedies in your own kitchen.

In Ayervedic medicine, which was developed in India some 5,000 years ago and is the oldest known medical system in the world, herbs and spices play a major role in medical treatments.

According to Svarup Verma, an Ayervedic medical practitioner, a traditional treatment to counter morniog sickness is made by boiling 1/2 tsp. of powdered cardamom with a cup of water. Wait till the cardamom settles to the bottom, or

strain and drink. Some conventional medical practitioners also recommend taking 50 mg. of vitamin B6 daily to counteract nausea. (B6 can be bought at pharmacies or health-

food stores.) Different foods also have a profound affect on nausea, so it is wise to pay attention to what you eat and the way your stomach reacts to it. Hunger also may play a part, one way to avoid this is by cating several small meals a day rather than the tradidonal three big ones. Some women find that eating rice crackers, whole wheat crackers or raisins before going to sleep (or early in the morning) helps avoid morning sickness the

next day. If you suffer from heartburn, try to avoid overeating. You also might want to try eating proteins hot water for 5 minutes and then

and carbohydrates at separate drinking the water with the seeds, meals to make digestion easier. Avoid oght-fitting clothes and make sure to ear slowly and chew

well. Some womeo find that fatty foods, highly seasoned foods, chocolate, hot dogs and prepared meats, coffee, carbonated drinks and chewing gum (particularly on an empty stomacb) may induce heartburn. Rather than use the traditional baking-soda-in-water cure, which should be avoided during pregnancy, try a cup of camomile tea (sweetened with honey if desired) to calm the digestive system.

If you suffer from extreme tiredness during pregnancy, eat a diet rich in proteins and complex carbohydrates. Ayervedic practitioners also encourage the consumption of freshly steamed asparagus to help counteract exhaustion.

Constipation is a widespread problem among pregnant women, especially those who are taking iron pills. The easiest and most important way to counteract it is by eating fiber-rich foods like wbole grains (wbole wheat products, barley, oatmeal) and legumes (pulses). Although beans are nutritious, some people find them hard to digest, so it is best to start with or concentrate on the "light" ones like brown lentils. orange lentils, mung beans and split peas. Raisins and prunes also help, plus raisins are a good source of iron.

Of course, unpeeled fruits and vegetables are particularly important during pregnancy, both for their fiber content and vitamins. If your digestive system still needs a little urging, avoid laxa-

tives and try soaking flax seeds in

Flax seeds are also an excellent? source of Omega 3 fatty acids.

Avoid carbonated drinks that contain artificial additives (including diet drinks), and have water spiked with lemon, mint or your favorite herb.

Another common problem is gas. Several ways to avoid it are by eating slowly, avoiding (or trying to) tension and eliminating onions, cauliflower, broccoli, fried foods and very sweet foods. (If you don't want to give up foods like broccoli and cabbage, cat them with light vegetables or fisite rather than meat).

Since everyone has a different reaction to specific foods, pay. attention to your body and see what foods have what results Using spices like cumin and Coriander in your cooking also will help the digestion of hard to digest foods.

An Ayervedic remedy for gas is: fennel tea (which also is given to infants suffering from colic). Mix-1/2 tsp. fennel seeds, 1/2 tsp. cushinseeds and 1/2 tsp. Coriander seeds with boiling water, steep and then

drink it like a tea. For an alternative to salt, not only pregnant women will enjoy the following,

### NELSON'S LOW SODIUM

SESAME SALT 5 Tosp. brewer's yeast flakes (not powder)

4 Tbsp. sesame seeds, crushed: 1/2 Tosp. sait 1/2 Tosp. powdered ginger.

(optional) Mix iogredients together and sprinkle over salad, cooked veg-

## Day $\operatorname{Tripper}$

rue - Ahsalom's Pillar is oot, hy all accounts, the tomh of that rebellious son of King David, but the story is too good to forgo just because of an insignificant detail like that.

Handsome, well spokeo and ooe of David's oldest soos, Ahsalom apparently feared with good reason - that the king would ehoose the soo of Bathsheba, his favorite, as his heir. In an attempt to seize the throne before his father's death, Absalom mounted a revolt that was so successful that David had to flee east of the Jordan, together with those faithful to him.

In an account graphically described in Samuel II, Chapter 15, the two fought a final battle the forest of Ephraim. Absalom, fleeing, was caught up. by his thick hair in the branches of a tree and killed at the orders of Joah, despite David's order to spare his son's life.

David's lament for his errant son is particularly moving. It is one that any parent, torn between love and the need to impose discipline, can understand.

According to one medieval account, Jerusalem's residents were in the habit of bringing their children to curse Absalom's Pillar and throw stones at it, to learn the lesson of what becomes of a child who defies the commandment to honor his parents.

All this came to mind when the East Jerusalem Development Company recently inaugurated a promenade. It overlooks the socalled Absalom's Pillar and the other Hasmonean tombs in the Tomh of Hezekiah and the tomh known as Pharaoh's daughter's.

there is another, the Tomb of the Sons of Hezir. The name of this tomh, which looks like a sort of portico hewn out of the rock, is hased upon an inscription found there identifying it with the family of Hezir, a priestly family mentioned io the Bihle.

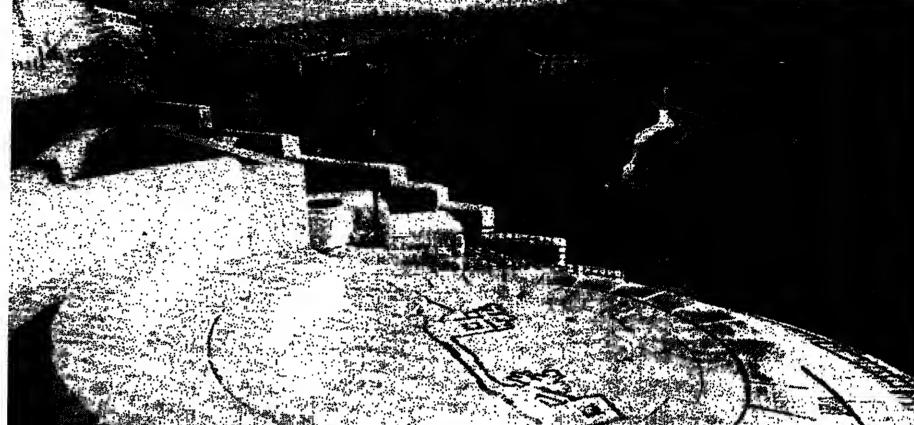
A handsome stone podium has a sketch map indication the tomhs, together with churches and other landmarks in the area. In addition to the sign pointing to "Ahsalom's Pillar Ohservatory" is a mysterious sign indicating "The Last Way." Following the sign, I found that it led to a path skirting the ancient Jewish cemetery and leading to Gethsemane.

On inquiry, I learned that this was the path taken by Jesus when he left the Cenacle on Mt. Zion, the site of the Last Sopper, and went down to Gethsemane, where he spent his last night as a free man. The path is also called "The Road to Captivity."

Besides the observatory, there is another lookout point on the other side of the road, abutting the Moslem cemetery. Although some of the sites in the valley are obscured, this is a much finer vantage point because of its ele-

The No. 1 Egged hns to the Western Wall passes the site, and there is a stop nearby. By car, one mnst either drive through the Jewish Quarter and past the Western Wall, turning left ontside the Dung Gate or drive around the wall of the Old City from the north, turning onto the side road to the Dung Gate after passing the Lions' Gate. There are a few parking places at the site. It is also possible to walk up from Gethsemane along the Last

Although I last visited the area in the morning, I would strongly suggest that in the summer, at least, you go there in the afternoon, when the sun has set behind the Temple Mount, And as any Jerusalemite can tell vou. stay away from the area on Kidron Valley, at the foot of the Monday and Thursday mornings, Mount of Olives, namely the when the many bar mitzva celehrations at the Western Wall make traffie impossible.



(Above) Absalom's Pillar observation point displays a sketch map of area tombs, landmarks and churches:

(below) the recently inaugurated promenade overlooks Absalom's Pillar and the other the Kidron Valley. (Ariel Jerozolimski) Where to stay in Israel

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## Bridge Leading out of

By MATTHEW GRANOVETTER

North dealer North-South vulnerable

> North (Lloyd) **♠** 10 8 **♥** K 9 2 ♦KQJ96 **♣**087

South (Burgess)

**★**K 5 **♥**A 10 North

I NT pass (all pass) Opening lead: \$2 out of turn

The first player to bid the trump suit, or notrump, of the final contract becomes the declarer. The hand to his left makes the opening lead and partner puts down the dummy. This is the correct procedure.

Sometimes, by accident, the hand to the right of declarer makes the opening lesd and this is called "a lead out of turn." When this happens in a tournament, the director is called, and he reads from the rule book, presenting declarer with three options: accept the lead out of turn and continue; accept the lead out of turn, put down your band and your partner becomes declarer, refuse the lead, whereupon the card becomes a penalty card or it gets picked up and you may force or forbid the lead of that suit from the

correct opening leader. The Machlin Rule, originated by the late American director Jerry Machlin, states that declarer should always allow the lead out of turn (first or second options) on the theory that if a player is stupid enough to lead out of turn, he's likely to have made the wrong lead as well.

Application of the Machlin Rule can lead to some outrageous situations. On one occasion, a lead was made out of turn, the declarer accepted it, and, indeed, it was the

ing leader protested to the director that he received the wrong information about the bidding.

"But you led out of turn," answered the director.

"An," the opening leader replied, but with the correct information, I might have found the winning lead out of turn."

On Camera

Today the lead out of turn was triumphant, but for a subtle reason. It comes from last autumn's National Open Teams in Adelaide, Australia. North opened the bidding with a weak notrump (11-14) and East overcalled two clubs, which showed a one-suited overcall in any suit. (A two-spade overcall would have shown spades plus a minor suit.) South doubled two clubs, and when the bidding returned to East, he revealed his spade suit. South now bid three notrump and West led the deuce of spades.

This was a lead out of turn. It was also a strange lead, because the normal card led from honordoubleton is the bonor (the queen). The director was called to the table and he explained the aforementioned options to the North player (the one who was supposed to be declarer).

In this case, South was a famous Australian champion, Stepben Burgess, and North (Ms. Lloyd) was a lesser player, so North chose option 2. She accepted the lead out of turn and put down her hand as the dummy, allowing the expert to declare. Burgess played the 8 from dummy and East made the excellent play of the 9, which forced the king. Burgess now had nine top tricks: one spade, two hearts, five diamonds, and one club,

Nevertheless, overtricks count, so he ran his five diamond tricks and watched his opponents discard.

was now down to four spades to the ace, but Burgess was sure he was other two spades, by inference, showing at least three of them, hadn't he?

Burgess figured that it was safe to take a club finesse through East. East held the king of clubs, Burgess would score a number of extra tricks.

And if the club finesse lost, only three spades could be cashed, so the contract was safe, or so he thought. When a club to the jack lost to the spades and East overtook with the ace to cash four spade tricks to set

Steinitzian and incredibly strong! White has two threats: the direct 13.

Nxh4 and the more subtle 13. Bc4.

It is impossible to answer these

moves in an adequate manner. So

after an enormous pause, Piket cor-

rectly decided to mix it in the hope

that I would crack up. It very near-

12. ...g5! 13. Nxg5 Bxg5 14. Qxg5 55 15. h3! A superb little

move. I side-stepped a nasty trap in 15. e5? Nxe5 16. dxe5 Qb6+ 17.

Kf4 Qf2 mate, which would have

was utterly hopeless. 16. cxd4 Rxd4

17. hxg4 Rxe4+ 18. Kf2 fxg4. Piket

has thrown the kitchen sink at me,

but to little avail. He was also hor-

rendously short of time at this

moment with only a minute and a

half left for his remaining 22 moves.

of time, I was trembling uncontrol-

lably for reasons I do not exactly

understand. It was not long before

19. Rh6 Rf8+ 20. Kg1??. I had

seen that 20. Kg3 Qf7 21. Be3 Rg8 22. Qc5 b6 23. Qc3 was the end of

the excitement, but I became

obsessed with the idea that Black

might be able to give an (imagi-

nary) check with his queen on the

b8-h2 diagonal. I decided to play

the "safer" move. 20. ... RxfI+ 21.

Kxf1 Rel+ 22. Kf2 Qe2+?? 22.

...Re2+23. Kg3 Rxg2+! 24. Kxg2

Qe2+ secures a draw by perpetual

check. My opponent's clock had

finally caught up with him. 23. Kg3

Qd3+ 24. Kxg4. In view of the

material disparity, Black resigned.

the blunder came.

Two pieces ahead and with plenty

Chess

A triple gambit

By NIGEL SHORT

The sixth Comunidad de Madrid tournament held recently was won by Veselin Topalov on tie-break. After an excellent start, the Bulgarian appeared poised to easily capture first place. But after some indecisive plays, he allowed Alexei Shirov to catch him on the finishing line; an accident, however, which merely deferred triumph.

Disappointingly, I ended halfway down the table, but I caused some amusement by employing the King's Gambit three times.

The ultra-solid Armenian, Vladimir Akopian, often psychologically ill-prepared for street-fighting, suffered his only defeat at the hands of this primitive opening. When I ganned down Jeoen Piket for the first time in my life, in the game featared below, I mistakenly began to believe that the King's Gambit might even have objective ments. Alas my illusions were shattered when I was butchered by Shirov in the penultimate round. I guess I should not have pushed my luck.

White: Short

Madrid, 1997 1.e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 Be7. It is 291 years since the Scottish historian Alexander Cunningham invented this gritty defense. No doubt he would be pleased that it still has plenty of mileage. 4. Ne3, more provocative than the regular 4, Bc4 which sagely vacates the f1 square

4. \_. Bh4+ 5. Ke2 d5. The logical way to exploit the ridiculous position of the monarch. Nonetheless, material equality is reestablished and White obtains a proud pair of center pawns.

6. Nxd5 Nf6 7. Nxf6+ Qxf6 8. d4 Bg4 9. Qd2 Nc6 10. c3 0-0-0? Being somewhat unfamiliar with the position, my opponent was spending great chunks of time. Probably this move is already the decisive mistake, it was necessary to follow the theoretical recommendation of 10. ...g5 11, Kd1 0-0-0 12 Kc2 Bxf3 13. gxf3 although with this two bishops and strong center White stands well. 11. Qxf4 Qc6 12. Kc3!

Black (Piket) to play

West threw the five of clubs and two small hearts. East threw a low heart, a club and two spades. East down to three spades, because the were in the West hand. After all, West had led the deuce of spades,

> Ministry clerk who pioneered producing images on paper. In 1859, the French Photographic Society contributed to a massive fine-arts exhibition held at Paris's Palace of Industry. With 20,000 people attending and highly favorable reviews. the photo wing was a tremendous

> > One photograph that won special acclaim was James Graham's Voyage to Jerusalem." Graham is mentioned in the notes of bis artist friend William Holman displayed without borders to

By DAVID BRAUNER

"Photographic exhibits are the

- Life Library of Photography

Lan bardly afford to amass

original exhibition prints. Instead, I collect a much more

modest form of epbemera, and

one that's absolutely free. I save

invitations to photo shows.

Beauty Is a Promise of

Happiness," "Turning Over" and

"Echoes" are some of the intrigu-

ing titles from photographic

exhibitions in my own collection.

The earliest exhibition of the

photographic process was

mounted in Paris in 1839, the

same year photography was

invented. Strangely, the exhibitor

was not Louis Daguerre, the

inventor, but one Hippolyte

Bayard, a French Finance

s only an occasionally

working photographer, I

theater of photography, acts of

showmanship designed for an

to photograph, Sim was to shoot, and I to draw when our destination [the Dead Sea, 1854] was

In more recent memory, "The Family of Man" exhibition that opened in January 1955, at New York's Museum of Modern Art, remains a landmark in concept, size and technique. Poet Carl Sandburg set the tone of the show in his prologue to the catalog: "A camera testament, a drama of the grand canyon of bumanity, an epic woven of fun, mystery and holiness - here is the Family of

Photographer Edward Steichen. the moving force behind the exhibition, was ahead of his time when he wrote, "[The] photographs [are] concerned with man in relation to his environment, to the beauty and richness of the earth he has inherited and what be has done with his inheritance - the good and great things, the stupid and destructive

"The Family of Man" attracted a deluge of one million submissions from photographers from all over the world. Over a threeyear period, Steichen and his five-member team winnowed the exhibition down to 503 images from 68 countries. The show took up 2.440 linear meters of wall (and ceiling!) space and cost \$111,000 - a fortune in 1955.

The thought and care given to the presentation of the exhibit is instructive. All the pictures were

Hunt (1827-1910): "Graham was emphasize the idea of equality brotherhood humankind, as well as to unify the show. Juxtapositions of lightness and darkness, horizontal and vertical shapes, and thematic groupings, all contributed to the successful display.

The public display of collections

The show, in various versions, traveled around the States and the world for the next eight years, and was seen by millions, Unfortunately, the original prints were effectively destroyed in an uprising in Beirut in 1958.

Another extravaganza that photo historians will undoubtedrank among the most important events of this century was "And They Left Germany... They Had To - 1928-1997." Held this year at the Rheinisches andesmuseum in Bonn, the display included 603 images by 171 German exile photographers (see The Jerusalem Post, August 18).

Jerusalem photographer Marli Shamir, whose work was sbown in the Bonn exhibit, felt that its overwhelming size made it impossible to take everything in. This is often the case with huge

retrospectives. Thankfully, most photo shows are much more manageable and, indeed, intimate solo or group affairs. The participants ofteo spend years, and sometimes a lifetime, gathering and/or creating images. Much expense is invested in time and money to print, mount, frame and hang each item.

Captions play an important role, and the title of the exhibit is

(Left) Unblemished walls and soft lighting complement the photographer's art at Erwin Schenkelbach's recent show 'Where Time Has Stopped'; (above) an eye-stopping image at the show.

crucial. A well-wrought title summarizes the show's theme. Many titles refer to the fact that it is a photography exhibit, for instance, "Towards a Bigger Picture," "Double Exposure," and "From a Different Angle."

Photo shows are displayed most caturally in galleries and museums where unblemished walls and soft lighting comple-

ment the photographer's art. But the delights of photography are equally at home in the most unlikely places. I once participated in a group exhibit honoring the aged that was displayed first in an abandoned railroad station and later in a disused store window. The show made wonderful use of otherwise dead

## Canning fragrance By GREER FAY CASHMAN

is doing it Paco Rabanne is doing it, as are Issey Miyake and Calvin Klein. Now Liz Claiborne has decided to "can" ber fragrance

Whereas Gaultier chose the type of tin used to can fruit and vegetables, Miyake went in for a more sophisticated image: a reusable silver spray can of men's eau de toilette which resembles a miniature cigarette case. It comes with a larger 75-ml. bottle packed in a transparent plastic box. The set is priced at NIS

Faconnable and Claiborne opted for the kind of tins that were once used for talcum powder. Claiborne has produced two new fragrances under the name Curve. The men's fragrance, with its wood-spice, aftershave scent, comes in a cognac-style bottle enclosed in a pale gold can. The sweet, light, almost buoyant women's fragrance comes in a slim, elegant silver-blue bottle encased in a silver-blue can. The women's cau de toilette sells

for NIS 229 for 50 ml, and NIS 299 for 100 ml. The male of the species pays a lot less for aromatic enhancement - NIS 199 for 75 ml. and NIS 249 for NIS 125 ml.

If you look around the perfume counters at your local pharmacy or cosmetics store, you will notice that most of the men's fragrances are more affordable than the women's. Of course there's no reason why a woman can't wear a socalled men's fragrance if it is compatible with her body chemistry. Calvin Klein put a spoke in that taboo when he produced unisex perfumes such as cK Just Be. The idea these days is to exude the sweet smell of success. And these days,

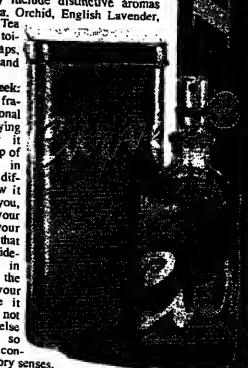
ean-Paul Gaultier is doing it. Faconnable sweet means the inclusion of ingredients such as vanilla - lots of it. Angel Enchanteur by Thierry Mugler contains not only vanilla but also chocolate, caramel and boney. It's intended for women but would probably be more intriguing on men. Anyone who purchases at least NIS 280 worth of Angel products at any April store will receive a comprehensive range of Angel samples, plus a star pin, which is Angel's cachet.

April, Superpharm, Hamashbir and other outlets are offering pre-Rosh Hashana discounts of 15 to 50 percent on all fragrance and beauty products.

Anyone looking for low-budget products with an upscale allure should go sniffing through the Yardley range at April. Most Yardley fragrances are available for under NIS 100. They include distinctive aromas such as Mimosa. Orchid, English Lavender, Heliotrope and Tea Rose in eau de toi-

lettes, talcs, soaps, body lotions and body sprays. Hint of the Week: Never buy a fra-

grance for personal use without trying it first. How it smells on a strip of cardboard or in the air is quite different from how it will smell on you, your mother, your uncle or your daughter. Now that testers are so widely available in stores, spray the fragrance on your wrist and give it time to set. Try not to use anything else in the interim so that you won't con-





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CRITICS' CHOICE

19:00 News in French 19:30 News headines 19:35 Trivial Pursuit

20:00 Parenthood

MEDDLE EAST TV

15:30 The 700 Club

16:00 Larry King 17:00 Mort and Phil

17:23 Family Challen 18:10 Beakman

18:35 Saved by the

19:00 Showbiz

19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 CNN News

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20:30 Gilliette Sport
21:00 Three Voices,

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7:00 Good Evening 7:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyes (pp) 8:00 Dallas (rpt)

9:00 One Life to Live

9:45 The Young and

10:30 Days of Our Lives (pp)

11:15 Zingara (rpt)

12-00 Barneby Jones

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### DANCE

HELEN KAYE

Choreographer/dancer Amir Kolben has adapted Heiner Muller's timely Hamletmachine as a multimedia work for his Komhina company with music that ranges from Purcell to alternative rock. This Hamlet wants to be a machine, but Ophelia loses her passivity. On the mainstage at Suzanne Dellal tonight and Saturday at 9 p.m. tomorrow at 10 p.m.

### THEATER

HELEN KAYE

Simta Theater founding geoeral manager Niko Nitai is officially retiring. To commemorate its 15-year career to date, the theater will run e week of its most popular plays with their original (as far as possible) casts. They include My Ex-Eternal Wife at 10 p.m. tomorrow and Trio in E-Minor on Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Lezion opens its season Saturday (9) at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center with new music director Mendi Rodan on the podium leading the orchestra in Brahms's first symphony and the first symphony of Paul Ben-Haim. Polish baritone Marcin Brunikowsky 5iog5 Mahler's Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (Songs of a Wayfarer).

### TELEVISION

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The world is about to end. Tomorrow Brunnhilde will meet a fiery eod in Wagner's monumental conclusion to his mythological 16hour saga, Götterdämmerung (the Twilight of the Gods). Daniel Barenboim conducts the incomparable Bayreuth Festival Orchestra in the five-hour masterpiece, the final part of Der Ring des Nibelungen. In Harry Kupfer's visually striking and emotionally powerful production (sets by Hans Schavernoch), the cast features



Baritone Marcin Brunikowsky sings Mahler in Tel Aviv Saturday night.

exceptional heldentenor Siegfried Jerusalem as the oaive simpleton who learns the meaning of fear and loses his life because of his naivete. Anne Evana as Brunnhilde is glorious throughout, oot the least in her final immolation scene. First-rate Wagner from the theater and festival created by the composer himself, led by a conductor who is one of the finest interpreters of the music and philosophy of this operatic genius. Tomorrow (5) on Channel 8.

### **ETHNIC MUSIC**

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Jerusalem Ziooist Confederatioo House celebrates the variegated tradition of Moslem religious musiac in a special program in which six Moslem sheikhs perform songs written for festive occasioos. Sheikh Dand Attalla leads fellow singers in this unique opportunity to peek at a musical world not many are familiar with.

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24 Return of service

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cheaper air travel (3-2-5)

27 Untrustworthy advice for

28 Travel free to the Orient (4)

29 Fellow gets important job,

but it's drudgery (6-4)

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**ACROSS** 

1 Get together to enlist (4,5) 9 It's flat and square (4)

10 It's more fun tussling with adversity (10)

11 Was inclined to rely on others for support? (6) 12 A trip with passengers, we

hear, makes profits (7)

15 Polite chap goes to fish (7)

16 Possibly amend given title

17 Seen with a pupil, she's an

18 Keeping steady company

19 A pie's turning brown (5)

21 Crack hunters? (7)

eyeful (4)

2 Forget I'm to about turn (4) 3 Always brave? Not likely! (2.4)

4 Stern-looking sportsmen (7)

5 Black suited driver? (4)

6 Taken from cover and shot (7)

interpretation (10) 8 Wondering what to do with main meal 1'd prepared

7 Preacher gives Lent a new

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14 Avoids spending reserves (5)

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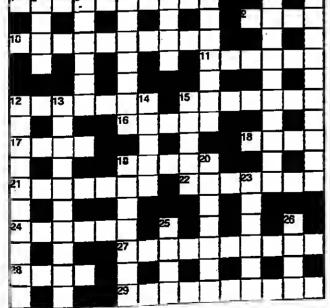
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25 An air of faith (4) 26 Overcook fish (4)

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### QUICK CROSSWORD

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DOWN 1 Circular (5) 2 Finish (3)

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21 Name (5) 24 Climbing plant (3)

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6:30 News flash 6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Good Morning

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:10 Saratoga (1937) a beauty inherits
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**STAR PLUS** 

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19:00 National Geographic Telev – Puttin Watch

20:00 The Ticket

22:00 Gillette Spor

21:00 Dateline

20:30 VIP

22:30 St. Tropez Rolex Cup 23:00 Tonight Show 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Later

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7:30 Money Program 6:00 Newsdesk

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PRIME TIME

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Edition 21:00 World Business 21:30 World Report (rpt) 22:0 World Report 23:30 Insight 00:00 World Business

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RADIO

IN YORCE OF MUSIC 6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Beethoven: Sonata no 10 in G for violin and piano op 96 (Francescatti, Casadesus); Mozart: Concerto in F flat for 2 planos and orch K365 (De Larrocha

Previn/St Luke); Dvoralc String quartet no 14 in A flat (Koclan Qt); Verdi: Requiem (Domingo and oth-ers/Chicago SO/Barenboim) 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod - familia music and quiz 14:06 Encore - tradinel music from

15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Mozart: selection of music written monies 18:05 New CDs works by Percy Grainger, Birmingham Symphony Orch, cond. Sir Sirnon

Rattle, In a Nutshell suite (1916): "The Fighters" imaginary ballet (1916); works Ravel and Debussy arranged by Grainger 20:05 From the Recording Studio -Sharon Batzali (flute), Yifat Weliman (piano).

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### MOVIES

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### Susskin trial begins

Tatiana Susskin, accused of posting leaflets in Hebron that depicted the Prophet Mohammed as a pig, acknowledged yesterday at the opening of her trial in Jerusalem District Court that she had made the leaflets, but denied that she had posted them. Susskin also said that she had thrown a stone at a car to defend herself and not with the intent of injuring anyone. The trial will continue on October 8.

### Har-Shefi trial opens today

The trial of Margalit Har-Shefi, 22, of Belt El, opens today in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court. She is accused of knowing that Yigal Amir planned to assassinate prime minister Yitzhak Rabin and doing nothing to stop him and of providing him with assistance. General Security Service agents are expected to testify

### One killed, two injured in traffic accidents

A 28-year-old Public Works Department employee died at Tzrifin's Assaf Harofeh Hospital yesterday afternoon, several hours after being hit by a car. He had been taking measurements at the Ramle-Lod junction, when a car swerved into him. The driver, 22, was arrested and later released on

Two pedestrians also were seriously injured in a hit-and-run accident in Ramle.

### Science minister postpones US trip

Science Minister Michael Eitan has postponed a planned trip to the US aimed at importing information technology that will make government services more accessible via the Internet. He did so yesterday at the request of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who said Eitan must deal with pressing matters at

The ministry spokeswoman said the trip's indefinite postponement will not delay the beginning of work on implementing information technologies in the government. Eitan was scheduled to leave in the next few days to meet dozens of information experts in the US government and with National Aeronautics and Space Administration director Daniel Goldin about the possibility of sending an Israeli astronaut into

### Special Knesset session called -

Meretz has collected the signatures of the 30 MKs needed to call a special Knesset session on the government's economic policy. The session will be held next week.

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### Arafat shuts down Islamist student union

The Palestinian Authority has shut down the headquarters of an Islamist student union in the PLO-ruled Gaza Strip, the union

The Islamic Bloc Youth Union, which represents thousands of students affiliated with the militant Islamic group Hamas, blasted the closure carried out by Palestinian security forces on

"We in the Islamic Bloc record our extreme astonishment at this dangerous act," the union said in a statement.

"This step is an unjustified violation of the prevailing law. It reinforces a state of chaos and is an illegitimate interference by the military in civic, union, and student life," the statement said.

## IDF forms cost-saving plan

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Preparing for a battle of a differ-ent kind, the army plans to intro-duce reforms to fight the funding crisis brought on by the pending Defense Ministry budget cuts.

Deputy Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i yesterday presented "the Spring of Youth" plan to

totally reorganize non-combat IDF units. The plan, initiated in 1996. concentrates on transferring authority from the general staff to smaller units, giving divisional branch commanders more authority on how to run their units,

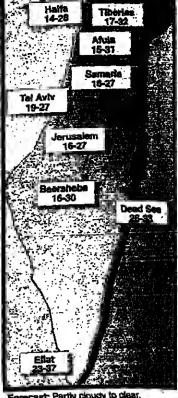
Vilna'i said. In addition, a total change in management will allow construction. driving lessons, computer training, medical care and storage to be transferred to the civilian market.

Vilna'i also stressed the need for general trimming down of the IDF. However, he pointed out that combat units will be exempt from the reorganization plans.

"It is not enough to be efficient. the IDF structure and Home

Command must be more effective in order to achieve productivity in the combat units, the heart of the

army," he said. In an interview on Army Radio. Defense Ministry Director-General Ilan Biran said the budget cuts would impose a heavy toll and additional funds are needed in order to carry out long-term plans.



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### Winning cards

In yesterday's daily Chance drawings, the winning cards were the 8 of spades, queen of hearts, 8 of diamonds, and 9 of clubs, and the king of spades, 7 of hearts, iack of diamonds, and queen of

### New mayor for Kiryat Yam

The Kiryat Yam Local Council elected Acting Mayor Benny Stelkol (Labor) to replace Mayor Shmuel Siso (Likud) last night. Siso resigned after being appointed Consul-General in New York. Haifa District Court denied a request to issue a temporary restraining order to prevent the council from meeting to select a new mayor.

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## Elite suffers record NIS 87m. loss

Elite, the country's leading sweets and coffee producer, posted a record net loss of NIS 87.1 million in the first half of the year, the company announced yesterday.

Company executives attributed the losses to one-time expenses stemming from the activities of various European-based companies with which Elite is associated.

Excluding those one-time costs, the Ramat Ganbased company said its balances would indicate a net profit of NIS 34m\_ 40.5 percent more than its earnings during the comparable period the previous year. According to Elite managing director Amikam Cohen, these profits reflect the compa-

ny's reorganized activities. Last year Elite was compelled to dispose of sev-

eral plants which it had opened up across Europe earlier this decade. Those included two operations (in Spain and France) which were sold and one in Germany, which was shut down due to heavy losses. But the company still maintains a wide presence across Europe, from Poland to Belgium. and has recently set up a plant in Romania. Jerusalem Post Staff

## Hizbullah confirms negotiations over exchange under way

BEIRUT (Reuters)
- Hizbullah leader Hassan Nasrallah said yesterday that the group was negotiating the exchange Lebanese prisoners held by Israel for body parts from some of the 12 naval commandos killed last week Lebanon.

"Negotiations started a few days ago, Nasrallah said at his

headquarters in Beirut's southern information, the biggest nomber suburbs. "The channel which is mediating at the moment is the ICRC [International Committee of the Red Crossj. We have not closed the door on other channels. "We prefer that details of this

operation remain behind closed doors for the best interest of captives, prisoners and the deal as a whole," he said in an interview. Israel holds an estimated 50 Lebanese prisoners plus the 125 at

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Sheikh Nasrallah

Khiam prison in the security zone.
The ICRC head in Lebanon, Jacques Fresard, met Hizbullah officials at the headquarters yes-terday, Hizbullah said in a later statement. Fresard deliv-

ered a message from Israel to Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri regarding the human remains on Tuesday. 'According to my

of remains and body parts is with Islamic [Hizbullah]," Nasrallah said when asked about reports other forces also had pieces of the bod-

"There are the remains of a number of soldiers." he said. "There are a number of feet, which clearly indicates that the remains do not belong to one sol-

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### Report: Hizbullah leader was target of commando raid By DOUGLAS DAYIS

LONDON - The ill-fated operation in which 12 naval commandos were killed last Friday was aimed at the capture or death of Khalil Harb, leader of Hizbullah's military wing, according to the Loudonbased newsletter Foreign Report.

A sweet New Year

The success of the operation would have represented a setback for Hizbullah and a boost for Shavetet 13, which undertook the operation, said the newsletter, which reported that the unit's last "real action" was the assassination of Abu Jihad in Tunis in April 1988.

The newsletter, which is regarded as having particularly good informants in Lebanon, asked how the operation could have gone so wrong for Israel. "Hizbullah," it said, "must have received a

tip-off. It might have been from the tip-off man who guided the Israelis in their successful attack on Kfour, who might subsequently have been 'turned.' The Israelis might well have believed him."

A beekeeper from Yad Mordechai gives out honey to children. Yad Mordechai workers are dispensing more then 500 kg. of honey to kindergarten and pre-school students around the country in preperation for Rosh Hashana. (Youl Reif)

Kfour is the isolated Lebanese hillton village where the Golani Brigade's reconnaissance unit killed five Hizbullah members including two leaders, last month.

The newsletter said Hizbullah "seems to

have acted skillfully. Its fighters were in place and waiting, their mortars aimed at the gates to the banana grove [where the Israelis were ambushed]. Everything else was made to look authentic and security was tight.

"One of the Israelis' Lebanese collaborators on shore, who guided the commandos in, was unaware of the fate that awaited them," continued Foreign Report. "The commandos' target remained in his nearby house as if nothing was happening.

"Islamic Resistance's best fighters were only on stand-by until a few hours before the Operation began, when they were ordered to take up position for the ambush.

In a related development, a senior Hizbullah official told another Londonbased newsletter that his organization had been contacted by "two international parties" which proposed an exchange of the remains of commandos for Lebanese detainees.

Speaking to the newsletter by phone from Beirut, Hizbullah political council member and information chief Nayef Krayyem told Mideast Mirror that contacts on a possible exchange are still at an early stage and their success depends on the Israeli response.

Krayyem declined to identify the "international parties," but he made clear the US was not one of them, saying his group refuses to talk to Washington.

He said contacts are still focusing on the 'mechanism of negotiations" for an exchange, and any talks would have to take their course

Asked if Hizbullah would demand the release of Sheikh Abdelkarim Obeid and Mustafa Dirani, leader of a militant group allied with Hizbullah, who were taken from their homes by Israeli commandos in 1989 and 1994 respectively, Krayyem said it is too early to reveal what Hizbullah would demand.

Krayyem stressed that Hizbullah would seek the release of detainees and would not settle for the bodies of guerrillas.

### Matza: Health funds may no longer decide what they offer

By an agreement reached in the marathon budget debate, health funds may no longer decide unitaterally which basket of services they offer, Health Minister

Matza also told reporters that the proposed budget may cost the public an extra NIS I billion in taxes, unless the Treasury covers deficits as required by the National Health Insurance Law.

The government's late-night vote on budget changes this week did not even begin to deal with an estimated NIS 1.2 billion deficit in the health system, but only with the 1998 budget, said Gabi Bin-Nun, the Health Ministry's deputy director-general for budgeting and financing.

In the marathon negotiations, Matza overcame Treasury demands to let the four health funds charge what they like for certain services, which would in effect permit them to set their own service basket. But Matza may eventually be forced to shrink the overall health hasket to cover the system's deficit.

Matza has not decided what to eliminate from the basket or to charge extra for. He mentioned the possibility of charging patients for some over-the-counter medicines, limiting the number of in-vitro fertilization treatments to which a family is entitled, and charging for visits to physicians. "I will try to protect the basic

basket of services," Matza said, "but health fund members will, unfortunately, have to pay an extra 'head tax' for certain services." Matza said that the budget would have to approve any changes made in the service bas-

He said he also won approval to cut hospital growth expenditures from 2% to 1%, rather than to nothing or "zero growth" as the Treasury wanted.

The Treasury maintains there is still room for hospitals to trim treatment costs by doing fewer tests on patients.

The Finance Ministry said it would have preferred allowing greater autonomy to the health funds, to enable them to make more money-saving reforms. "Greater flexibility in raising

revenues with make the funds more efficient," said State Budget director David Milgrom. Milgrom also urged the creation

of private health funds, which could reduce health costs by stimulating more competition. He suggested a list of other ways

for the health system to raise capital without government belp, such as doing away with what he called duplicate services by hospitals and health funds; speeding up hospital mergers; increasing competition between pharmaceutical companies to lower prices and restricting how much health funds could spend on development and advertising.

Other measures approved would cut health fund advertising budgets to an annual NIS 5 million per fund, Matza said.

### Hollander: Civil service salary spread unfair

### By DAVID HARRIS

The difference in pay between two people doing exactly the same job in government can be as high as 100 percent, Civil Service Commissioner Shmuel Hollander said yesterday.

Hollander also expressed his displeasure at the lack of women in top public posts, said the commission is working to encourage early retirement and suggested there is room to close some govemment ministries.

While Hollander doesn't bave the authority to comment on the overall government wage bill, he said he is very concerned by discrepancies within the service. He described the gap in wages between individuals as unreasonable" and is currently working alongside Wages and Labor Agreements director Yossi Kucik

to rectify the situation. While women now comprise some 50% of the 50,000 government ministry employees, they only make up 10% of senior civil servants. Hollander said this was an unfair position and current employment law attempts to correct the issue. For example, if a man and a woman apply for a job, having the same qualifications, the employer is bound to hire the woman.

in the service possesses more

skills than the average man. Hollander added.

With regard to minorities, the civil service is annually recruiting 50 people from the non-Jewish communities, furthermore at least 19 people of Ethiopian origin are being hired this year and during 1998 and 1999. The service is employing too

many people, continued Hollander, whom is responsible for implementing the government policy of reducing the size of the service by 2% during this

"I can't say how many workers are unnecessary," he said. In addition to natural wastage, Hollander is encouraging early retirement.

"This is proving to be problematic," he said, pointing to the expense of compensation packages and opposition from the Histadrut. You don't just throw people out like possessions." Hollander also criticized the

use of temporary staff through employment agencies. In addition to the 50,000 civil servants. there are 5,000 people employed through temp agencies. As part of the ongoing privati-

zation and rationalization process in the public sector, Hollander is presently compiling a list of state functions that can In general, the average woman either be hived off to the private

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